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Rep. Taber Will Head Appropriations Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — House Republicans decided today to allow the Democrats as many places on each committee as the Democrats gave the GOP last session.

The number varied by committees but the ratio usually was about four for the majority party to three for the minority.

The GOP Committee on Committees agreed formally that Rep. Taber, of New York, will be chairman of the Appropriations Committee and Rep. Knutson, of Minnesota, will head the Ways and Means Committee. All re-elected Republicans who were on those committees were reappointed.

Other chairmanships informally agreed upon and to be announced when the full committee personnel is chosen are:

Agriculture: Hope, of Kansas.

Armed Services: Andrews, of New York.

Banking: Wolcott, of Michigan.

Education and Labor: Hartley, of New Jersey.

Expenditures in Executive Departments: Hoffman, of Michigan.

Foreign Affairs: Eaton, of New Jersey.

Commerce: Wolverton, of New Jersey.

Judiciary: Michener, of Michigan.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bradley, of Michigan.

Public Lands: Welch, of California.

Rules: Leo E. Allen, of Illinois.

Un-American Activities: J. Parnell Thomas, of New Jersey.

Public Works: Dondero, of Michigan.

Veterans: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts.

A decision on chairmen for the committees on House Administration, Postoffice and Civil Service, and District of Columbia was deferred pending further study.

On the Senate side, meanwhile, Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) staged a successful uprising to get the committee assignments he wanted.

Altogether four Democratic committee lists were rewritten:

Armed Services—Tydings, Md.; Russell, Ga.; Byrd, Va.; Hill, Ala.; Kilgore, W. Va.; Maybank, S. C.

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Sharp Break In Used Auto Prices Noted

Dealers Forecast Further Declines

[By The Associated Press]

That spoiled darling of the war and postwar years—the used car—has suddenly slipped from earlier towering prices by from 10 to 30 per cent in most sections of the nation, and many dealers agree that further declines are in the offing.

One of Boston's largest dealers in used cars predicted that "prices will be down 20 to 40 per cent from recent peaks within 30 to 90 days."

In a cross-nation survey yesterday (Monday) by the Associated Press, most dealers reported the biggest decline in the last month was in prices of slightly used 1946 models, which have dropped by from $300 to $1,000.

In this they saw at least a start toward a "buyer's market." Some regarded it as a "stop" sign on how high factory prices could go without cutting off a sizeable part of the market.

The sharp drop in the demand for "just anything that'll run" was ascribed to several causes.

A Los Angeles dealer said "people don't come in with rolls of bills any more."

"People can't go the prices," said Bert Baker, Detroit dealer. "Before the public was taking them away; now you have to go out and sell them."

A Philadelphia dealer said "the public is sitting it out," and Henry Naytorena in San Francisco expected a gradual drop corresponding to increased production.

However, Washington dealers reported sales falling off considerably, while buyers wait for newer models, but predicted "no drastic decrease in prices on used cars at present."

Jane Russell Signs New Contract; Gets Raise

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (AP) — Jane Russell signed a new contract with Howard Hughes today at a "substantial increase" but the new deal is unusual in that it runs four straight years without an option. Most movie contracts have yearly options.

Neither Jane, who has appeared in but two films, nor Hughes would say what the substantial increase was, but speculation in film circles put the young acrtess' salary at $750 a week, or twice what Hughes used to pay her.

Gen. Marshall Is Called Home By President

Envoy Will Report On China Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Truman has summoned Gen. George C. Marshall to Washington to report on the disturbed situation in China.

The White House, in making the announcement, said the President's special envoy probably will leave Nanking tomorrow, probably by airplane.

"Will he return to China?" a reporter asked Presidential Secretary Charles Ross, who made the announcement.

Ross said he was not prepared to answer any questions, that this is "the official announcement."

The announcement said:

"The President has directed Gen. Marshall to return to Washington to report in person the situation in China. He will probably leave Nanking tomorrow."

Marshall, the Army's wartime chief of staff and one of the architects of Allied victory over Germany and Japan, went to Nanking in December, 1945, as President Truman's special ambassador to try to promote unity of the two great factions dividing the country.

Officials here do not feel that he has failed in his effort but say rather than in the American view it is the Chinese who have thus far failed to achieve the political organization of their country which the United States considers essential to peace in the Far East.

Indications were that the President's action in directing Marshall to come home was based on the General's estimate that at least for the time being he had done all he could toward the accomplishment of a uniform political order throughout China.

It is felt by authorities here that if there had been the slightest chance in the near future of persuading the North China Communists to enter the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Chek and give up their independent armed forces, Marshall would have remained in China to see that possibility through.

His order to come home follows what diplomatic authorities consider his prime work there. He is credited with assisting Gen. Chiang in winning acceptance last month of a new Chinese constitution which may provide the framework for bringing the Communists into the government later on. The constitution in its main provisions had earlier won approval of Communist leaders though they had refused to participate in the assembly that finally adopted it.

101 On Palmyra Saved By Reefs

HONOLULU, Jan. 6 (AP)—Falling tides left Palmyra debris-strewn but habitable today after storm-engendered waves Sunday morning twice washed clear over most of the 50 islets in that atoll 1,000 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Declining evacuation, the 101 service personnel and civilians stationed there attended a movie while awaiting another expected inundation which never came.

There were no casualties, and all were described officially as "in fine health and spirits."

All agreed that they were saved from annihilation by the great coral reefs which surround the lagoon.

The distant storm responsible for the unusual adventure finally blew itself out in the Arctic after lashing the Aleutians and Alaska and damaging coastal installations in the Hawaiian Islands.

Total damage in the Hawaiian Islands was unofficially estimated at $3,000,000, of which two-thirds was the smashing of the breakwaters at Kahului harbor on Maui.

Heiress Divorces Mate

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Daily News says oft-married Merry Fahrney—Chicago patent medicine heiress—has divorced Carlos Ojeda, son of the Mexican ambassador to Argentina. The divorce terminated her sixth marriage.



ACTRESS, PILOT TO WED—Actress Ella Raines and Maj. Robin Olds smile happily during a recent evening together in Los Angeles. This week, the actress said she and Olds, a West Point graduate and World War II flier, would be married "as soon as my picture commitments will permit."

British Troops Poised For Holy Land Offensive

Cabinet Permission Awaited By Officers

LONDON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Tanned veterans of desert campaigning rolled into Palestine from Egypt today as British army officers awaited cabinet permission to launch a full scale offensive against Jewish extremists.

Government sources said the offensive, if approved by the Cabinet, would be the greatest in Palestine's modern history and would smash underground groups which have killed and flogged British troops, bombed public buildings and mined highways and railroads.

Prime Minister Attlee presided today over the first of four critical Cabinet meetings on British foreign policy. The Palestine question was said to be slated for consideration either tomorrow or Thursday.

The government sources predicted that the Cabinet would reach a final decision on Palestine some time during the week. Besides determining whether to take "energetic" action against the extremists, the ministers also will decide the long-term policy of Palestine's future, informants said.

The Holy Land proposals were formulated last week in conferences attended by Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine; Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff; Attlee, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones.

The informants said complete unanimity existed among the conferees on the necessity of restoring law and order in Palestine.

They pointed out that Britain would have to act swiftly if she wished to liquidate the Jewish extremists before the resumption January 21 of the London conference on Palestine.

Airliner Lands, Burns

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Northwest Airlines DC-4 passenger plane bound from Minneapolis to Chicago burst into flames after landing tonight at Municipal Airport but 41 persons aboard escaped injury. The plane and baggage were destroyed by the fire, an airlines spokesman said, after 37 passengers and four crew members descended safely. Several bags of mail were lost.

Chesapeake & Ohio Train Passengers Become Movie Goers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP) —Passengers became movie goers tonight on a Chesapeake and Ohio Washington-to-Cincinnati train.

The railroad announced regular movie service was inaugurated in a specially-equipped twin unit dining car.

The railroad plans to show pictures nightly on trains operating in both directions between Washington and Cincinnati.

The price of admission—a railroad ticket.

Tonight's showing was for a special group of passengers —railroad officials, newspaper reporters, and Movie Actress Ann Blyth.

Tomorrow night the general public will get its first taste of movies aboard a travelling train.

Heirens Family Changes Its Name

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP) — Another chapter in the gruesome kidnap-murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan was written today, just one day before the first anniversary of Chicago's most shocking crime.

The slayer's family, the parents and brother of William Heirens, teen-aged killer of Suzanne and two women, changed its name in an effort to forget and be forgotten.

William Heirens is serving a minimum of 61 years in the Menard branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary for his confessed crimes, which included the kidnaping and brutal dismemberment of little Suzanne last January 7.

Today, George and Margaret Heirens, and their 14-year-old son, Jerald George, were given permission by Circuit Judge John Prystalski to alter the family name to Hill. In addition, Mrs. Heirens received permission to change her first name to Marion, and Jerald changed his name to James George.

Building Wrecked By Oxygen Blast

QUINCY, Mass., Tuesday, Jan. 7 (AP)—Two thousand tanks of oxygen exploded tonight at the West Quincy plant of Air Reduction Sales Company, blew apart the 2½-story building in which they were stored, shattered glass within half a mile and moved a nearby home three inches.

At least six firemen were injured, none seriously, a plant worker was badly burned and one woman suffered a fractured ankle.

The blast completely wrecked the building, made of granite and corrugated steel. Pieces of it were found later caught in trees nearby.

Cold Wave Chills Europe

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A new cold wave chilled all Europe tonight, deepening the misery of an already suffering continent. Masses of biting air, sweeping off the Russian steppes, spread from Italy to Britain, increasing suffering in drafty homes ensnared in the European-wide fuel shortage. Temperatures ranged from 10 below zero in Germany to 28 above in Britain.

Clay Planning No Changes In AMG Setup In Germany

New Commander Will Move Headquarters

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Lt. Gen Lucius D. Clay, new commandler in chief of American forces in Europe, said today he would move his headquarters from Frankfurt to Berlin, but had no immediate plans for reorganizing the military government setup in Germany.

Clay said he would confer at length with the retiring commander, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, before any changes. McNarney has been named senior representative to the military staff committee of the United Nations.

Several hours before a Washington announcement of his appointment, Clay held a news conference in his capacity as deputy military governor. He disclosed that:

1. The industrial output in the United States zone had been cut at least 25 per cent because of a sub-zero cold wave now gripping this battered and fuel-short country.

2. The United States State Department had informed him that the French action in establishing a customs frontier around the coal-rich Saar would be threshed out at the March meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council in Moscow.

3. The United States is advocating a moratorium on all foreign investments in Germany, until the German economy becomes stabilized.

4. German handling of the denazification program has improved to such an extent that the United States is withdrawing its threat to take over the job.

The 90-day plan of economic retreat involves the conserving of coal by closing down the least essential industries, and is designed to keep food production and transport in operation.

The German Meteorological Institute at Potsdam recorded a low of four degrees below zero Fahrenheit today. The winter in Berlin has been the most severe since 1940-41.

Concerning the proposed moratorium, Clay said under present chaotic currency conditions in Germany, it would be possible for foreign investors to acquire holdings all out of proportion to those of the Germans.

Two Measures Would Outlaw Most Of Suits

Legislation Would End Excise Levies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two Republican senators today introduced separate bills to outlaw virtually all portal-to-portal pay suits totalling more than $3,000,000,000.

Sen. Wiley, of Wisconsin, said his measure was intended to bar all pending suits. Sen. Capehart, of Indiana, declarde his would outlaw "a majority" of them.

The suits have piled up since the Supreme Court ruled that workers are entitled to pay under the wage-hour law for time spent on company property in changing clothes and otherwise getting ready for work.

Capehart said his bill is intended to "define the work week" and would permit compromise settlements. The Supreme Court ruled out compromise agreements, declaring that no settlement can be made for less than the amount provided by the act. The law calls for triple payment when suit is brought to recover wages due.

Wiley's statement said his bill provides that any employers who acted "in good faith" and now find themselves liable "to the harsh penalties properly intended for malefactors" will hereafter be given "a fairer deal" by being relieved of punitive damages.

Capehart's bill would amend the law to define work as activity specifically paid for as such by custom or agreement, in contrast to the Supreme Court ruling that compensation should be paid for time "controlled" by the employer.

Would End Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A bill to end immediately the special wartime excise taxes—estimated at $1,500,000,000 a year—was rushed before Congress today even as President Truman urged a year's extension of these levies.

Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) introduced the measure to roll back the excise levies and a strong Republican move was afoot for similar action.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said the excise subject would get quick consideration.

These are war taxes on liquor, telephone bills, furs, luggage, cosmetics and some other so-called "luxury items." As the law now stands, the taxes will drop back July 1 to prewar rates. The liquor tax, for instance, will slide from $9 to $6 a gallon. That on furs from 20 per cent to 10 per cent.

Instead of letting them end July 1, Mr. Truman asked their continuance for 12 months after that. Congress members who want to end them now say they interfere with business.

Truman Silent On Income Taxes

The administration vs. Congress fight on these taxes developed as Mr. Truman side-stepped direct comment on Republican proposals to cut individual income taxes by $3,500,000,000 this year—an overall reduction of 20 per cent.

His failure to mention income taxes led the surmise by some congressmen that he is opposed to the proposed cuts. Mr. Truman is expected to speak his mind on that in his economic or budget messages, to be sent to Congress later this week.

Some Republican leaders indicated an inclination to go along with the President part way on the excise taxes.

Sen. Taft, of Ohio, for one, agreed that it might be wise to hold the liquor tax at $9 instead of letting it drop July 1 to $6 but he commented that the remainder of the excise list "must be considered carefully."

Coed's Mother Accuses Ex-Convict Of Kidnaping

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Emerson Kimberly today filed an affidavit accusing Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict, of kidnaping her daughter, Mary Virginia, Ohio State University coed whose disappearance last week caused a nationwide search.

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Senate Group Delegated To Probe Election Contests In Three States

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Petitions for investigations in the three states, the only ones in which contests have been filed, were laid before the Senate by President Pro Tem Vandenberg (R-Mich), who referred them to the committee.

Sen. Brooks (R-Ill), who heads the group, said he has not yet detemined what course of action will be taken.

The contests, all filed against Democrats:

Maryland—The election of former Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor was contested by D. John Markey, his unsuccessful Republican opponent, who charged there were errors and irregularities in the campaign and the counting of votes.

Virginia—The re-election of Sen. Harry F. Byrd was contested by John Locke Green, Arlington county treasurer, on behalf of Lester S. Parsons, Norfolk, Byrd's GOP opponent. The petition is based on constitutional grounds, alleging that the state's poll tax law arbitrarily sets up barriers against free exercise of the franchise.

West Virginia—The re-election of Harley M. Kilgore was contested by Thomas H. Sweeney, the Republican candidate, who declared there were irregularities in the tabulation of votes and in supervision of the voting.

Results in Maryland and West Virginia were very close; Sen. Byrd won easily in Virginia.

Climax February 18

Mardi Gras Season Is Under Way

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP) — Scarcely pausing to catch its breath after the Sugar Bowl sports festival, fun-loving New Orleans plunged tonight into the make-believe whirl of carnival balls leading up to the frolic of Mardi Gras.

The ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, held tonight at the Municipal Auditorium, is the traditional opening of the carnival season. The climax comes on Mardi Gras, a day of public masking and parading and skylarking before the solemnity of Lent.

A moveable feast 47 days before Easter, Mardi Gras falls this year on February 18

Almost nightly from now on, some lucky girl will reign as queen for an evening over the pageantry, tableaux and dancing of a carnival ball. The larger and older maskers' organizations choose their fair rulers from among the season's debutantes, and a favored debutante will be queen of Mardi Gras on the climatic day.

Tonight's queen was chosen by lot, drawing a golden bean from a cake in accordance with the custom of Twelfth Night Revelers. Others are selected by the respective maskers' groups.

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Parades are scheduled daily for that week except Saturday. Most will be torchlight processions of mule-drawn floats.

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NEWARK, Jan. 6. (AP)—Laura Belle Devlin, 72, a mouse-like little woman who collected old lace, submitted with mild protest to jail routine today as she awaited grand jury action on her statement to police that she hacked her husband to death.

The sweet-mannered Newark housewife who told police she killed her husband, Thomas, 75, then dismembered his body with a handsaw and scattered the parts in the backyard of their home, protested but twice.

That was when Police Sergeant Joseph Campbell attempted to fingerprint her and again when he tried to photograph her for the records.

"That ink will make my hands dirty," Mrs. Devlin told Campbell. But once he explained that every prisoner taken into custody submitted to fingerprinting, she smiled shyly and offered her hand.

"Please don't press down too hard," she said once. "I broke a finger years ago and my hand still hurts."

When the task was done and the ink removed from her thin, delicate fingers she turned to the sergeant, saying: "Thank you, sir."

It was when she had been placed before the large police camera that she really balked. Campbell asked her to remove the stocking cap she has worn since her arrest last night.

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Nash obeyed the order and Rocco took Nash into the Lewis home with him. There he announced he was staying. Lewis said he tried to persuade Rocco to leave but Rocco only twisted his gun and said: "I've got to stay."

Lewis related Rocco kept saying: "I was framed."

The dark, handsome racketeer never mentioned the shooting in a crowded New York City subway station of his former wife, whose leg was amputated as a result of the wound, Lewis said.

House Committee Ratio Reversed By Republicans

Rep. Taber Will Head Appropriations Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — House Republicans decided today to allow the Democrats as many places on each committee as the Democrats gave the GOP last session.

The number varied by committees but the ratio usually was about four for the majority party to three for the minority.

The GOP Committee on Committees agreed formally that Rep. Taber, of New York, will be chairman of the Appropriations Committee and Rep. Knutson, of Minnesota, will head the Ways and Means Committee. All re-elected Republicans who were on those committees were reappointed.

Other chairmanships informally agreed upon and to be announced when the full committee personnel is chosen are:

Agriculture: Hope, of Kansas.

Armed Services: Andrews, of New York.

Banking: Wolcott, of Michigan.

Education and Labor: Hartley, of New Jersey.

Expenditures in Executive Departments: Hoffman, of Michigan.

Foreign Affairs: Eaton, of New Jersey.

Commerce: Wolverton, of New Jersey.

Judiciary: Michener, of Michigan.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bradley, of Michigan.

Public Lands: Welch, of California.

Rules: Leo E. Allen, of Illinois.

Un-American Activities: J. Parnell Thomas, of New Jersey.

Public Works: Dondero, of Michigan.

Veterans: Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts.

A decision on chairmen for the committees on House Administration, Postoffice and Civil Service, and District of Columbia was deferred pending further study.

On the Senate side, meanwhile, Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) staged a successful uprising to get the committee assignments he wanted.

Altogether four Democratic committee lists were rewritten:

Armed Services—Tydings, Md.; Russell, Ga.; Byrd, Va.; Hill, Ala.; Kilgore, W. Va.; Maybank, S. C.

Judiciary—McCarran, N.M.; Kilgore, W. Va.; Eastland, Miss.; Magnuson, Wash.; Fulbright, Ark.; McGrath, R. I.

Public Lands—Hatch, N. M.; O'Mahoney, Wyo.; Murray, Mont.; Downey, Calif.; McFarland, Ariz.

Rules—Hayden, Ariz.; Green, R. I.; McMahon, Conn.; Myers, Pa.; Holland, Fla.

Sharp Break In Used Auto Prices Noted

Dealers Forecast Further Declines

[By The Associated Press]

That spoiled darling of the war and postwar years—the used car—has suddenly slipped from earlier towering prices by from 10 to 30 per cent in most sections of the nation, and many dealers agree that further declines are in the offing.

One of Boston's largest dealers in used cars predicted that "prices will be down 20 to 40 per cent from recent peaks within 30 to 90 days."

In a cross-nation survey yesterday (Monday) by the Associated Press, most dealers reported the biggest decline in the last month was in prices of slightly used 1946 models, which have dropped by from $300 to $1,000.

In this they saw at least a start toward a "buyer's market." Some regarded it as a "stop" sign on how high factory prices could go without cutting off a sizeable part of the market.

The sharp drop in the demand for "just anything that'll run" was ascribed to several causes.

A Los Angeles dealer said "people don't come in with rolls of bills any more."

"People can't go the prices," said Bert Baker, Detroit dealer. "Before the public was taking them away; now you have to go out and sell them."

A Philadelphia dealer said, "the public is sitting it out," and Henry Naytorena in San Francisco expected a gradual drop corresponding to increased production.

However, Washington dealers reported sales falling off considerably, while buyers wait for newer models, but predicted "no drastic decrease in prices on used cars at present."

Jane Russell Signs New Contract; Gets Raise

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (AP) — Jane Russell signed a new contract with Howard Hughes today at a "substantial increase" but the new deal is unusual in that it runs four straight years without an option. Most movie contracts have yearly options.

Neither Jane, who has appeared in but two films, nor Hughes would say what the substantial increase was, but speculation in film circles put the young acrtess' salary at $750 a week, or twice what Hughes used to pay her.

Gen. Marshall Is Called Home By President

Envoy Will Report On China Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Truman has summoned Gen. George C. Marshall to Washington to report on the disturbed situation in China.

The White House, in making the announcement, said the President's special envoy probably will leave Nanking tomorrow, probably by airplane.

"Will he return to China?" a reporter asked Presidential Secretary Charles Ross, who made the announcement.

Ross said he was not prepared to answer any questions, that this is "the official announcement."

The announcement said:

"The President has directed Gen. Marshall to return to Washington to report in person the situation in China. He will probably leave Nanking tomorrow."

Marshall, the Army's wartime chief of staff and one of the architects of Allied victory over Germany and Japan, went to Nanking in December, 1945, as President Truman's special ambassador to try to promote unity of the two great factions dividing the country.

Officials here do not feel that he has failed in his effort but say rather than in the American view it is the Chinese who have thus far failed to achieve the political organization of their country which the United States considers essential to peace in the Far East.

Indications were that the President's action in directing Marshall to come home was based on the General's estimate that at least for the time being he had done all he could toward the accomplishment of a uniform political order throughout China.

It is felt by authorities here that if there had been the slightest chance in the near future of persuading the North China Communists to enter the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Chek and give up their independent armed forces, Marshall would have remained in China to see that possibility through.

His order to come home follows what diplomatic authorities consider his prime work there. He is credited with assisting Gen. Chiang in winning acceptance last month of a new Chinese constitution which may provide the framework for bringing the Communists into the government later on. The constitution in its main provisions had earlier won approval of Communist leaders though they had refused to participate in the assembly that finally adopted it.

101 On Palmyra Saved By Reefs

HONOLULU, Jan. 6 (AP)—Falling tides left Palmyra debris-strewn but habitable today after storm-engendered waves Sunday morning twice washed clear over most of the 50 islets in that atoll 1,000 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Declining evacuation, the 101 service personnel and civilians stationed there attended a movie while awaiting another expected inundation which never came.

There were no casualties, and all were described officially as "in fine health and spirits."

All agreed that they were saved from annihilation by the great coral reefs which surround the lagoon.

The distant storm responsible for the unusual adventure finally blew itself out in the Arctic after lashing the Aleutians and Alaska and damaging coastal installations in the Hawaiian Islands.

Total damage in the Hawaiian Islands was unofficially estimated at $3,000,000, of which two-thirds was the smashing of the breakwaters at Kahului harbor on Maui.

Heiress Divorces Mate

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Daily News says oft-married Merry Fahrney—Chicago patent medicine heiress—has divorced Carlos Ojeda, son of the Mexican ambassador to Argentina. The divorce terminated her sixth marriage.



ACTRESS, PILOT TO WED—Actress Ella Raines and Maj. Robin Olds smile happily during a recent evening together in Los Angeles. This week, the actress said she and Olds, a West Point graduate and World War II flier, would be married "as soon as my picture commitments will permit."

British Troops Poised For Holy Land Offensive

Cabinet Permission Awaited By Officers

LONDON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Tanned veterans of desert campaigning rolled into Palestine from Egypt today as British army officers awaited cabinet permission to launch a full scale offensive against Jewish extremists.

Government sources said the offensive, if approved by the Cabinet, would be the greatest in Palestine's modern history and would smash underground groups which have killed and flogged British troops, bombed public buildings and mined highways and railroads.

Prime Minister Attlee presided today over the first of four critical Cabinet meetings on British foreign policy. The Palestine question was said to be slated for consideration either tomorrow or Thursday.

The government sources predicted that the Cabinet would reach a final decision on Palestine some time during the week. Besides determining whether to take "energetic" action against the extremists, the ministers also will decide the long-term policy of Palestine's future, informants said.

The Holy Land proposals were formulated last week in conferences attended by Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine; Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff; Attlee, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones.

The informants said complete unanimity existed among the conferees on the necessity of restoring law and order in Palestine.

They pointed out that Britain would have to act swiftly if she wished to liquidate the Jewish extremists before the resumption January 21 of the London conference on Palestine.

Airliner Lands, Burns

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Northwest Airlines DC-4 passenger plane bound from Minneapolis to Chicago burst into flames after landing tonight at Municipal Airport but 41 persons aboard escaped injury. The plane and baggage were destroyed by the fire, an airlines spokesman said, after 37 passengers and four crew members descended safely. Several bags of mail were lost.

Chesapeake & Ohio Train Passengers Become Movie Goers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP) —Passengers became movie goers tonight on a Chesapeake and Ohio Washington-to-Cincinnati train.

The railroad announced regular movie service was inaugurated in a specially-equipped twin unit dining car.

The railroad plans to show pictures nightly on trains operating in both directions between Washington and Cincinnati.

The price of admission—a railroad ticket.

Tonight's showing was for a special group of passengers —railroad officials, newspaper reporters, and Movie Actress Ann Blyth.

Tomorrow night the general public will get its first taste of movies aboard a travelling train.

Heirens Family Changes Its Name

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP) — Another chapter in the gruesome kidnap-murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan was written today, just one day before the first anniversary of Chicago's most shocking crime.

The slayer's family, the parents and brother of William Heirens, teen-aged killer of Suzanne and two women, changed its name in an effort to forget and be forgotten.

William Heirens is serving a minimum of 61 years in the Menard branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary for his confessed crimes, which included the kidnaping and brutal dismemberment of little Suzanne last January 7.

Today, George and Margaret Heirens, and their 14-year-old son, Jerald George, were given permission by Circuit Judge John Prystalski to alter the family name to Hill. In addition, Mrs. Heirens received permission to change her first name to Marion, and Jerald changed his name to James George.

Building Wrecked By Oxygen Blast

QUINCY, Mass., Tuesday, Jan. 7 (AP)—Two thousand tanks of oxygen exploded tonight at the West Quincy plant of Air Reduction Sales Company, blew apart the 2½-story building in which they were stored, shattered glass within half a mile and moved a nearby home three inches.

At least six firemen were injured, none seriously, a plant worker was badly burned and one woman suffered a fractured ankle.

The blast completely wrecked the building, made of granite and corrugated steel. Pieces of it were found later caught in trees nearby.

Cold Wave Chills Europe

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A new cold wave chilled all Europe tonight, deepening the misery of an already suffering continent. Masses of biting air, sweeping off the Russian steppes, spread from Italy to Britain, increasing suffering in drafty homes ensnared in the European-wide fuel shortage. Temperatures ranged from 10 below zero in Germany to 28 above in Britain.

Two Measures Would Outlaw Most Of Suits

Legislation Would End Excise Levies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two Republican senators today introduced separate bills to outlaw virtually all portal-to-portal pay suits totalling more than $3,000,000,000.

Sen. Wiley, of Wisconsin, said his measure was intended to bar all pending suits. Sen. Capehart, of Indiana, declarde his would outlaw "a majority" of them.

The suits have piled up since the Supreme Court ruled that workers are entitled to pay under the wage-hour law for time spent on company property in changing clothes and otherwise getting ready for work.

Capehart said his bill is intended to "define the work week" and would permit compromise settlements. The Supreme Court ruled out compromise agreements, declaring that no settlement can be made for less than the amount provided by the act. The law calls for triple payment when suit is brought to recover wages due.

Wiley's statement said his bill provides that any employers who acted "in good faith" and now find themselves liable "to the harsh penalties properly intended for malefactors" will hereafter be given "a fairer deal" by being relieved of punitive damages.

Capehart's bill would amend the law to define work as activity specifically paid for as such by custom or agreement, in contrast to the Supreme Court ruling that compensation should be paid for time "controlled" by the employer.

Would End Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A bill to end immediately the special wartime excise taxes—estimated at $1,500,000,000 a year—was rushed before Congress today even as President Truman urged a year's extension of these levies.

Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) introduced the measure to roll back the excise levies and a strong Republican move was afoot for similar action.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said the excise subject would get quick consideration.

These are war taxes on liquor, telephone bills, furs, luggage, cosmetics and some other so-called "luxury items." As the law now stands, the taxes will drop back July 1 to prewar rates. The liquor tax, for instance, will slide from $9 to $6 a gallon. That on furs from 20 per cent to 10 per cent.

Instead of letting them end July 1, Mr. Truman asked their continuance for 12 months after that. Congress members who want to end them now say they interfere with business.

Truman Silent On Income Taxes

The administration vs. Congress fight on these taxes developed as Mr. Truman side-stepped direct comment on Republican proposals to cut individual income taxes by $3,500,000,000 this year—an overall reduction of 20 per cent.

His failure to mention income taxes led the surmise by some congressmen that he is opposed to the proposed cuts. Mr. Truman is expected to speak his mind on that in his economic or budget messages, to be sent to Congress later this week.

Some Republican leaders indicated an inclination to go along with the President part way on the excise taxes.

Sen. Taft, of Ohio, for one, agreed that it might be wise to hold the liquor tax at $9 instead of letting it drop July 1 to $6 but he commented that the remainder of the excise list "must be considered carefully."

Clay Planning No Changes In AMG Setup In Germany

New Commander Will Move Headquarters

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Lt. Gen Lucius D. Clay, new commandler in chief of American forces in Europe, said today he would move his headquarters from Frankfurt to Berlin, but had no immediate plans for reorganizing the military government setup in Germany.

Clay said he would confer at length with the retiring commander, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, before any changes. McNarney has been named senior representative to the military staff committee of the United Nations.

Several hours before a Washington announcement of his appointment, Clay held a news conference in his capacity as deputy military governor. He disclosed that:

1. The industrial output in the United States zone had been cut at least 25 per cent because of a subzero cold wave now gripping this battered and fuel-short country.

2. The United States State Department had informed him that the French action in establishing a customs frontier around the coal-rich Saar would be threshed out at the March meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council in Moscow.

3. The United States is advocating a moratorium on all foreign investments in Germany, until the German economy becomes stabilized

4. German handling of the denazification program has improved to such an extent that the United States is withdrawing its threat to take over the job.

The 90-day plan of economic retreat involves the conserving of coal by closing down the least essential industries, and is designed to keep food production and transport in operation.

The German Meteorological Institute at Potsdam recorded a low of four degrees below zero Fahrenheit today. The winter in Berlin has been the most severe since 1940-41.

Concerning the proposed moratorium, Clay said under present chaotic currency conditions in Germany, it would be possible for foreign investors to acquire holdings all out of proportion to those of the Germans.

Coed's Mother Accuses Ex-Convict Of Kidnaping

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs Emerson Kimberly today filed an affidavit accusing Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict, of kidnaping her daughter, Mary Virginia, Ohio State University coed whose disappearance last week caused a nationwide search.

Hemming, held in county jail on a charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds, has denied kidnaping the 20-year-old daughter of an Ohio State University professor.

Senate Group Delegated To Probe Election Contests In Three States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Senate Rules Committee was delegated today to inquire into elections contests in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Petitions for investigations in the three states, the only ones in which contests have been filed, were laid before the Senate by President Pro Tem Vandenberg (R-Mich), who referred them to the committee.

Sen. Brooks (R-Ill), who heads the group, said he has not yet determined what course of action will be taken.

The contests, all filed against Democrats:

Maryland—The election of former Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor was contested by D. John Markey, his unsuccessful Republican opponent, who charged there were errors and irregularities in the campaign and the counting of votes.

Virginia—The re-election of Sen. Harry F. Byrd was contested by John Locke Green, Arlington county treasurer, on behalf of Lester S. Parsons, Norfolk, Byrd's GOP opponent. The petition is based on constitutional grounds, alleging that the state's poll tax law arbitrarily sets up barriers against free exercise of the franchise.

West Virginia—The re-election of Harley M. Kilgore was contested by Thomas H. Sweeney, the Republican candidate, who declared there were irregularities in the tabulation of votes and in supervision of the voting.

Results in Maryland and West Virginia were very close; Sen. Byrd won easily in Virginia.

Climax February 18

Mardi Gras Season Is Under Way

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP) — Scarcely pausing to catch its breath after the Sugar Bowl sports festival, fun-loving New Orleans plunged tonight into the make-believe whirl of carnival balls leading up to the frolic of Mardi Gras.

The ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, held tonight at the Municipal Auditorium, is the traditional opening of the carnival season. The climax comes on Mardi Gras, a day of public masking and parading and skylarking before the solemnity of Lent.

A moveable feast 47 days before Easter, Mardi Gras falls this year on February 18

Almost nightly from now on, some lucky girl will reign as queen for an evening over the pageantry, tableaux and dancing of a carnival ball. The larger and older maskers' organizations choose their fair rulers from among the season's debutantes, and a favored debutante will be queen of Mardi Gras on the climatic day.

Tonight's queen was chosen by lot, drawing a golden bean from a cake in accordance with the custom of Twelfth Night Revelers. Others are selected by the respective maskers' groups.

As invitations to the balls come only through membership in an organization or acquaintance with a member, the tens of thousands of Mardi Gras visitors find chief interest in the final week when the street parades begin.

Parades are scheduled daily for that week except Saturday. Most will be torchlight processions of mule-drawn floats.

Woman, 72, Who Hacked Husband To Death, Submits To Jail Routine

NEWARK, Jan. 6. (AP)—Laura Belle Devlin, 72, a mouse-like little woman who collected old lace, submitted with mild protest to jail routine today as she awaited grand jury action on her statement to police that she hacked her husband to death.

The sweet-mannered Newark housewife who told police she killed her husband, Thomas, 75, then dismembered his body with a handsaw and scattered the parts in the backyard of their home, protested but twice.

That was when Police Sergeant Joseph Campbell attempted to fingerprint her and again when he tried to photograph her for the records.

"That ink will make my hands dirty," Mrs. Devlin told Campbell. But once he explained that every prisoner taken into custody submitted to fingerprinting, she smiled shyly and offered her hand.

"Please don't press down too hard," she said once. "I broke a finger years ago and my hand still hurts."

When the task was done and the ink removed from her thin, delicate fingers she turned to the sergeant, saying: "Thank you, sir."

It was when she had been placed before the large police camera that she really balked. Campbell asked her to remove the stocking cap she has worn since her arrest last night.

"No!" she asserted. "My hair is in miserable condition."

Persuasion triumphed again—and she was careful not to smile, as instructed, while the sergeant exposed the film.

Lane And Advisors Strive To Break Jam In Md. House

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 6. (AP)—Apparently seeking to iron out House committee memberships and smooth over ruffled feelings in some quarters, Gov. Lane and his legislative advisors conferred late today with a dozen veteran Democratic members of the House of Delegates.

Since the Legislature convened last Wednesday, not a single House committee chairman has been announced, the jam apparently piling up behind the coveted job of majority floor leader.

The conference broke up several hours later with no announcement on what had transpired or whether a decision had been reached on the naming of a majority leader.

When the lawmakers adjourned Friday until 1 p. m. tomorrow, House members generally understood that a dispute over the floor leadership had been compromised by selection of Anthony F. DiDomenico (D-Balto 2nd).

However, the tip went around the State House today that DiDomenico, a Lane supporter in the bitter Democratic primary election, was to be given some other committee.

Delegate John C. Luber, from the Baltimore Fifth District, was an active candidate for re-election as Ways and Means Committee chairman, which automatically would make him majority floor leader, the post he held in the 1945 session.

However, it was reported that Jack Pollack, political leader in the Baltimore Fourth District, was attempting to obtain the floor leadership for one of his delegates, either Albert L. Sklar, Bernard S. Melnicove, or Jerome Robinson.

Luber supported former State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes for the governorship, while Pollack's forces recorded a smashing victory for Lane in the Fourth District.

There was no effort to disguise hard feelings between some House members last week, especially from the Eastern Shore, which backed Tawes, and many members predicted rough sledding if Luber was shunted aside. Six of those called in today are Eastern Shore men.

School, Labor Proposals Offered By Va. Governor

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — Gov. William M. Tuck, of Virginia, today asked for a $6,500,000 appropriation to meet an "emergency" in the public school system, for legislation to ban the closed shop in intrastate industry and for a law to prevent "sudden interruptions of service in public utilities."

Bills carrying out the Governor's recommendations for the school system were introduced in both Senate and House immediately after the Governor addressed the opening session of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

His labor proposals, which he had referred to the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council for study, ran into controversy, however, and the council forwarded to him late today a majority report approving the bills with little change and three minority reports of widely varying content.

Bilbo To Continue Fight "'Til Hell Freezes Over"

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 6 (AP)—Sen. Bilbo (D-Miss), told a group gathered around him in a hotel lobby today that if he lives through a forthcoming operation he will continue his fight for a seat in the Senate "'til hell freezes over."

He arrived by automobile from Washington early in the afternoon and planned to go on to his "dream house" at Poplarville, Miss., to await a call from his surgeon to report to a New Orleans hospital.

Asked if he planned to "step down" if the operation, the second one in recent months on his mouth requires him to be away from his duties for several months, Bilbo commented:

"That's a damned fool question. I'm elected for six years."

Negro Who Attempted To Rob Another Slain

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Northwestern District police reported today that one of two negro men who attempted to rob a third negro in a Baltimore house was shot to death today in a gun skirmish, while their intended victim was wounded.

The dead man was identified as Edward Johnson, 30, of Philadelphia. Police said his unidentified companion escaped, apparently with the gun.

Ephriam Turner, 40, who was shot in the arm, said the two men entered the house and demanded money. A tussle ensued when Turner drew a gun as he was handing over the cash, police were informed.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

People and Nature

The two most interesting topics in all life are People and Nature. We get nowhere if we are not interested in our kind, and seek constantly to learn more from each and every individual. It's too bad that there isn't a universal language in the world, for then much of the tragedy of the world could be prevented, especially that which is the aftermath of war.

Fundamentally we are all must alike. Understanding of one another is the great art. All misunderstanding results in unhappiness. The great task of life is to get long with all kinds of people—and like them all for what they are. The world is closer knit than ever before, and the urge for better understanding of one another, all over the globe, grows greater every day.

It's a good thing that we were all born with individual tastes and likes. That's what makes all people interesting. It is amazing how little we know about the people nearest to us. The Canadians talk our language, so that we know them best, but peoples to the south of us have remained a blank to most of us for decade after decade. It's time that we looked upon them as real neighbors, and learned more about them. North America and South America should forever remain as friends, with a common interest.

Nature is the open book to us all. From her we learn of the great Creative Mind that spreads benefits both above and below the ground, that we all might live in comfort and daily enrich our minds and our bodies from her great storehouse of treasures. And in Nature there is beauty everywhere. Harmony, too. The laws of Nature are perfect. If we supplement them with our self-made laws, we go far and keep getting closer to the Infinite Mind that rules over all.

Read any fictional book and there you will note the scattered ideas and thoughts that are concerned with People and Nature. Every flower has a voice, every earth formation a historic story, and every movement of wind or cloud, a meaning. It is a privilege to live—if you are able to appreciate—and love.

Protected, 1947, By The George Matthew Adams Service.

Man Frozen To Death

BALTIMORE, Jan 6 (AP)—The body of a man identified by a relative as Philip Deitz, 48, was found today in a woods near a Baltimore lumber yard and physicians said he apparently had frozen to death.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy and not so cold followed by light sleet or rain today. Occasional rain tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and not so cold followed by light sleet or freezing rain today.

LOWER COURT UPHELD ON RENT CEILINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Supreme Court gave its backing today to a lower court finding that nothing in the price control act requires rent ceilings to be set high enough to assure property owners "an adequate fixed return on the investment."

The court refused to review a decision, given by the emergency court of appeals in a landlord's test case from New York City, that the proper standard for determining such ceilings is whether they will provide the rental housing industry with a net return equal to that "enjoyed in the most recent period in which rents had not been influenced by defense activities."

Actually the Supreme Court had nothing of its own to say on the point but its bare order left the emergency court's finding in full force.

Close Races For West Va. Legislature Posts Loom

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 6. (AP)—The possibility that both Senate and House leadership would remain unchanged in the 48th Legislative opening Wednesday was countered tonight by the conflicting claims of other candidates that they had sufficient support to assure their election.

Party caucuses (at 7:30 p. m.) tomorrow night will determine which candidates had the truer promises to back up their claims of victory, and under the secret voting rule the losers may never know what part of the support they had counted on was not given them.

Hottest race appeared to be that between Senate President Arnold Vickers, of Montgomery, and W. Broughton Johnston, of Princeton, majority leader in the 1945 Legislature, for the post Vickers now has.

BBC Radio Announcer Marooned On Island

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP) — It's as silly a situation as the Scilly Islands have seen.

Last December 21—although it seems years ago to him—Announcer Edward Ward rode out to Bishop Rock lighthouse, seven miles off the southwest tip of England, to set up a three-minute Christmas Day program for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Sixteen days later, Ward and his engineer, Charlie Coombs, are still on Bishop Rock—marooned for nobody knows how much longer by raging seas that keep small boats from approaching the 160-foot tower near the Scillies.

LOCAL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Cumberland and vicinity high school students as well as girls from other parts of the country are eligible to compete for four scholarships which will be awarded by New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, N. J., to students who enter college next September.

Included in the offer are two grants which are open only to girls from outside New Jersey, the Mabel Smith Douglass Scholarship of $800 and the National Scholarship of $500, which have been awarded since 1939.

Out-of-New Jersey students are also eligible for the Herber Memorial Fund Scholarship of $500 and the McClymonds Scholarship of $250, which are open to New Jersey students and to residents of other states.

The awards are made for one year on the basis of financial need, scholarship ability, general character and promise of future achievement, and are renewable annually until graduation if the holder maintains a satisfactory record. March 1 is the final date when applications will be accepted, and girls who want to enter college next fall are urged to investigate the scholarship opportunities now.

Complete information on all scholarships for freshmen may be obtained from the Secretary of the Scholarship Committee, New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.

New Year's Eve passed virtually unnoticed in Hollywood. There was only one night club fight.

Italian Leader Calls On Byrnes

Prospects Of Italy Getting Loan Improve

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi, of Italy, called on Secretary of State Byrnes today and said afterward it was a "good beginning" for his mission of getting America economic aid.

The Italian government leader was reported by informed officials to have emphasized to Byrnes Italy's need of financial assistance during 1947.

De Gasperi told reporters afterward that he had not gone into detail but hoped to continue his talk with Byrnes tonight after the formal dinner in his honor sponsored by the Secretary of State. Five Cabinet officers, and Senate and House Republican leaders were invited to the official function.

As De Gaspari began his round of official calls, government officials disclosed that Italy's chances for a $100,000,000 loan had improved substantially over the weekend.

The Export-Import Bank, heretofore an opponent of the loan, was reported to have switched to approval after a change in the Italian application.

A revised request, making it certain that the American funds would be used almost exclusively by Italian industries manufacturing goods for export, was reported to have been the deciding factor in the bank's switch.

U. S. Asks Russia To Open Dairen

Washington Reacts To Ship "Ultimatum"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The United States vigorously prodded Russia and China today with a demand that the Manchurian port of Dairen be opened to the world under Chinese civilian administration and free of Soviet Military control.

The State Department published the text of a crisply-worded note which American diplomats delivered last Friday to the Soviet and Chinese foreign offices in Moscow and Nanking.

This was the first formal reaction in Washington to the Soviet order of December 20 which summarily ended the stay of a United States naval ship on a diplomatic mission in Dairen. The vessel was sent hurrying to sea under what some Americans called an out-and-out ultimatum.

The ship had overstayed its leave while officers and Consul General H. Merrell Benninghoff tried to get Soviet permission for three American civilians, a businessman and two newspapermen, to enter Dairen. Permission was refused.

The note published today informed the Chinese and Russian governments that the United States considers the present situation in Dairen to be "unsatisfactory" and believes it should be changed in line with a Soviet-Chinese agreement of August 14, 1945.

Revival In Progress

What is described as "an old time revival" is now in progress at Calvary Methodist church in Ridgeley with Rev. "Lu" Smith, nationally known evangelist of Ashland, Ky., preaching the sermons. John C. Dunham, a leader on the campus of Asbury College and a singer of gospel songs is leading the music.

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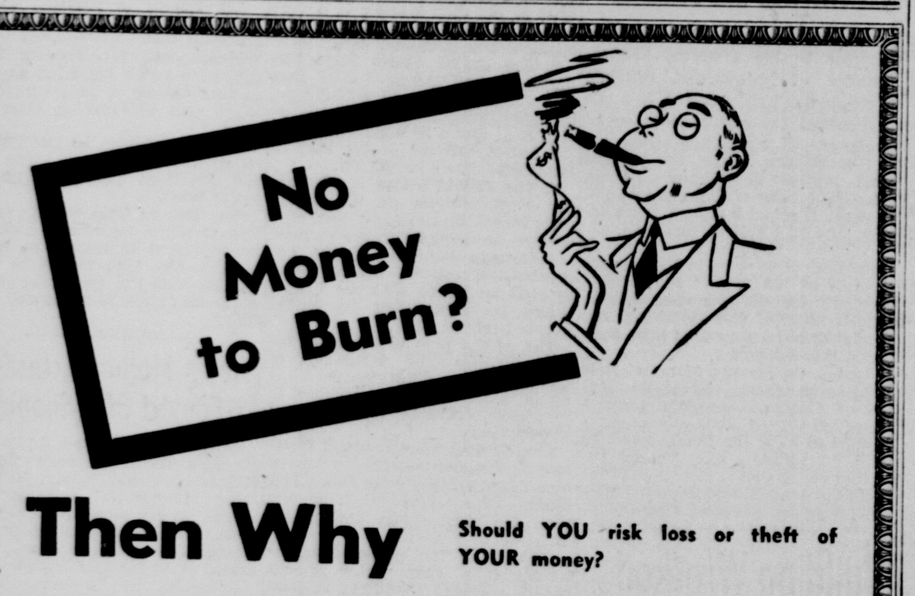
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Since the Legislature convened last Wednesday, not a single House committee chairman has been announced, the jam apparently piling up behind the coveted job of majority floor leader.

The conference broke up several hours later with no announcement on what had transpired or whether a decision had been reached on the naming of a majority leader.

When the lawmakers adjourned Friday until 1 p. m. tomorrow, House members generally understood that a dispute over the floor leadership had been compromised by selection of Anthony F. DiDomenico (D-Balto 2nd).

However, the tip went around the State House today that DiDomenico a Lane supporter in the bitter Democratic primary election, was to be given some other committee.

Delegate John C. Luber, from the Baltimore Fifth District, was an active candidate for re-election as Ways and Means Committee chairman, which automatically would make him majority floor leader, the post he held in the 1945 session.

However, it was reported that Jack Pollack, political leader in the Baltimore Fourth District, was attempting to obtain the floor leadership for one of his delegates, either Albert L. Sklar, Bernard S. Melnicove, or Jerome Robinson.

Luber supported former State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes for the governorship, while Pollack's forces recorded a smashing victory for Lane in the Fourth District.

There was no effort to disguise hard feelings between some House members last week, especially from the Eastern Shore, which backed Tawes, and many members predicted rough sledding if Luber was shunted aside. Six of those called in today are Eastern Shore men.

School, Labor Proposals Offered By Va. Governor

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — Gov. William M. Tuck, of Virginia, today asked for a $6,500,000 appropriation to meet an "emergency" in the public school system, for legislation to ban the closed shop in intrastate industry and for a law to prevent "sudden interruptions of service in public utilities."

Bills carrying out the Governor's recommendations for the school system were introduced in both Senate and House immediately after the Governor addressed the opening session of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

His labor proposals, which he had referred to the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council for study, ran into controversy, however, and the council forwarded to him late today a majority report approving the bills with little change and three minority reports of widely varying content.

Bilbo To Continue Fight "'Til Hell Freezes Over"

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 6 (AP)—Sen. Bilbo (D-Miss), told a group gathered around him in a hotel lobby today that if he lives through a forthcoming operation he will continue his fight for a seat in the Senate "'til hell freezes over."

He arrived by automobile from Washington early in the afternoon and planned to go on to his "dream house" at Poplarville, Miss., to await a call from his surgeon to report to a New Orleans hospital.

Asked if he planned to "step down" if the operation, the second one in recent months on his mouth requires him to be away from his duties for several months, Bilbo commented:

"That's a damned fool question. I'm elected for six years."

Negro Who Attempted To Rob Another Slain

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Northwestern District police reported today that one of two negro men who attempted to rob a third negro in a Baltimore house was shot to death today in a gun skirmish, while their intended victim was wounded.

The dead man was identified as Edward Johnson, 30, of Philadelphia. Police said his unidentified companion escaped, apparently with the gun.

Ephriam Turner, 40, who was shot in the arm, said the two men entered the house and demanded money. A tussle ensued when Turner drew a gun as he was handing over the cash, police were informed.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

People and Nature

The two most interesting topics in all life are People and Nature. We get nowhere if we are not interested in our kind, and seek constantly to learn more from each and every individual. It's too bad that there isn't a universal language in the world, for then much of the tragedy of the world could be prevented, especially that which is the aftermath of war.

Fundamentally we are all must alike. Understanding of one another is the great art. All misunderstanding results in unhappiness. The great task of life is to get long with all kinds of people—and like them all for what they are. The world is closer knit than ever before, and the urge for better understanding of one another, all over the globe, grows greater every day.

It's a good thing that we were all born with individual tastes and likes. That's what makes all people interesting. It is amazing how little we know about the people nearest to us. The Canadians talk our language, so that we know them best, but peoples to the south of us have remained a blank to most of us for decade after decade. It's time that we looked upon them as real neighbors, and learned more about them. North America and South America should forever remain as friends, with a common interest.

Nature is the open book to us all. From her we learn of the great Creative Mind that spreads benefits both above and below the ground, that we all might live in comfort and daily enrich our minds and our bodies from her great storehouse of treasures. And in Nature there is beauty everywhere. Harmony, too. The laws of Nature are perfect. If we supplement them with our self-made laws, we go far and keep getting closer to the Infinite Mind that rules over all.

Read any fictional book and there you will note the scattered ideas and thoughts that are concerned with People and Nature. Every flower has a voice, every earth formation a historic story, and every movement of wind or cloud, a meaning. It is a privilege to live—if you are able to appreciate—and love.

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Man Frozen To Death

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Weather In Nearby States

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The court refused to review a decision, given by the emergency court of appeals in a landlord's test case from New York City, that the proper standard for determining such ceilings is whether they will provide the rental housing industry with a net return equal to that "enjoyed in the most recent period in which rents had not been influenced by defense activities."

Actually the Supreme Court had nothing of its own to say on the point but its bare order left the emergency court's finding in full force.

Close Races For West Va. Legislature Posts Loom

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 6. (AP)—The possibility that both Senate and House leadership would remain unchanged in the 48th Legislative opening Wednesday was countered tonight by the conflicting claims of other candidates that they had sufficient support to assure their election.

Party caucuses (at 7:30 p. m.) tomorrow night will determine which candidates had the truer promises to back up their claims of victory, and under the secret voting rule the losers may never know what part of the support they had counted on was not given them.

Hottest race appeared to be that between Senate President Arnold Vickers, of Montgomery, and W. Broughton Johnston, of Princeton, majority leader in the 1945 Legislature, for the post Vickers now has.

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

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What do you think of a fellow you have been going with for quite some time, and who you found out was making love to another girl all the time he was making love to you?

Of course he doesn't know that I know all about it. I was lucky enough to find out. For my part, I never care to see such a deceiving person again. Don't you agree?

"DIARY"

I certainly agree that it would be very foolish ever to take him seriously again, "Diary." But on the other hand, maybe both you girls used poor judgment in taking him seriously in the beginning. Maybe this young man was just doing a little routine flirting and flattering, and thought each of you was sophisticated enough to realize that it didn't mean anything.

If I were you, I'd go on that assumption, and handle him accordingly, if he should come around again. That is, I'd be friendly and very casual, joke with him and poke a little good-natured fun at him for being such a "ladies' man." Don't make the mistake of showing how naive you've been by giving him a dramatic brush-off or a cold shoulder. Let him think he never fooled you for a minute and he'll begin to think you're quite a girl after all.

Unwed Mother-To-Be Seeks Help

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am going to have a baby and I am not married. The father of the child is in the Army and overseas.

Is there any place I can go to have the baby so as not to cause a scandal? I will be unable to keep the baby, as I certainly don't want it when I am not married.

WORRIED

Yes, "Worried," there are places where unmarried girls can go to have their babies. Among the best are the homes operated by the Florence Crittenton League. There are a number of these located in cities throughout the United States. If you will send me your name and address, I will be glad to furnish you with the address of the Crittenton Home nearest you, where you can go for immediate help and advice.

As for whether or not you keep the baby, that is, of course something for you yourself to decide. A great many girls in your situation, who have felt as you do in the beginning, find that after the baby has actually arrived they wouldn't give it up no matter what they had to go through to keep it.

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By ELSIE ROBINSON

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Girl Might Have Taken Boy Who Made Love To Her Too Seriously

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

What do you think of a fellow you have been going with for quite some time, and who you found out was making love to another girl all the time he was making love to you?

Of course he doesn't know that I know all about it. I was lucky enough to find out. For my part, I never care to see such a deceiving person again. Don't you agree?

"DIARY"

I certainly agree that it would be very foolish ever to take him seriously again, "Diary." But on the other hand, maybe both you girls used poor judgment in taking him seriously in the beginning. Maybe this young man was just doing a little routine flirting and flattering, and thought each of you was sophisticated enough to realize that it didn't mean anything.

If I were you, I'd go on that assumption, and handle him accordingly, if he should come around again. That is, I'd be friendly and very casual, joke with him and poke a little good-natured fun at him for being such a "ladies' man." Don't make the mistake of showing how naive you've been by giving him a dramatic brush-off or a cold shoulder. Let him think he never fooled you for a minute and he'll begin to think you're quite a girl after all.

Unwed Mother-To-Be Seeks Help

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am going to have a baby and I am not married. The father of the child is in the Army and overseas.

Is there any place I can go to have the baby so as not to cause a scandal? I will be unable to keep the baby, as I certainly don't want it when I am not married.

WORRIED

Yes, "Worried," there are places where unmarried girls can go to have their babies. Among the best are the homes operated by the Florence Crittenton League. There are a number of these located in cities throughout the United States. If you will send me your name and address, I will be glad to furnish you with the address of the Crittenton Home nearest you, where you can go for immediate help and advice.

As for whether or not you keep the baby, that is, of course something for you yourself to decide. A great many girls in your situation, who have felt as you do in the beginning, find that after the baby has actually arrived they wouldn't give it up no matter what they had to go through to keep it.

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Tuesday Morning, January 7, 1947

Praise Due City, County And State Police Officers

Criticism of law enforcement officers is often heard, but seldom do those who find fault offer praise for jobs well done, considering that clearing up of crimes is a duty to be expected of those engaged in such work, and taking as a matter of course the success that might crown their sleuthing, and the bringing of culprits into custody.

While it is true that we look to our police, state and county authorities to run down criminals, and rightfully so, we very often fail to recognize the fact that the work is not always easy, and failure is certain to bring down upon them the wrath of the citizenry. At the same time, a little praise for work well done means much to those officers, and instills in them a desire to work even harder. It is with such a thought in mind that we want to pass along our congratulations for some fine work during recent weeks.

A crime wave has been sweeping many sections of the country since the end of the war. It has shown indications, from time to time, of making itself felt here, but we believe all will agree it has been held pretty well in check by the alertness of our city, county and state officials. This is attested by the arrests of suspects in a series of crimes committed in recent weeks.

The jewelry robbery at a Cumberland furniture store, the holdup of a grocer, the theft of slot machines and a series of auto stealings might be cited as among the more major crimes that have virtually been solved by arrests of suspects, some of whom have confessed. All of this occurred shortly before and since Christmas.

Few people will become very much excited over the theft of the slot machines, believing as they do that it might be better if they could be abolished entirely from our midst, but the running down of those involved in such a crime, and the resultant punishment nips in the bud, so to speak, a continuing of that crime career, and puts others on notice that not even the stealing of, what might be termed, illegal property will be permitted to go unchallenged.

Minor crimes are always under investigation and "leads" picked up by the authorities are followed with a doggedness that more often than not results in the arrest of those involved. But the swiftness by which recent crimes of a more or less major nature have been solved cannot but have a sobering effect on those who might be contemplating a career of wrongdoings, feeling as they must, they will have little chance of escaping arrest so long as those delegated to police tasks continue their alertness.

The clearing up of crimes has a reassuring effect on the people of any community. It bolsters their feeling of security against those who might have criminal intentions, and law enforcement officers must enjoy a feeling of pride over the fact that they contribute so much to that security. The vigil and alertness insisted upon by their superior officers should not be permitted to lapse for a minute simply because success has been scored in a few instances, but they should remain alert night and day for the good of the community and themselves.

Announcement the government has a supply of dog toenail files for sale came too late to insure Fido a happy Christmas.

Discontinuing Football Series A Wise Decision

Followers of college football who have the good of the game at heart will be slow to criticize the authorities at West Point and South Bend for their decision to bring the long Army-Notre Dame gridiron series to a temporary end after the 1947 contest. Much as the loss of this annual classic is to be regretted, the interruption is warranted.

The decision, according to the announcement, was based on two reasons. It resulted partly from "the conviction of the authorities of both schools that the Army-Notre Dame game has grown to such proportions that it had come to be played under conditions escaping the control of the two colleges, some of which were not conducive to wholesome intercollegiate sports." In addition, the statement said that the Army, as a national institution, wished "to achieve greater flexibility in the scheduling of intersectional opponents throughout the country."

Either would be sufficient explanation but it is hardly to be doubted that the first was controlling. Interest in the game last fall rose to such a pitch that prices soared to $200 a ticket. Scalpers had a field day while the college authorities had a headache. Meanwhile money wagered on the game reached such a staggering total as to give the heads of the two institutions much food for thought.

No one has suggested that the money gambled on the game affected the outcome. But it is the part of wisdom to recognize the potential danger in such a situation. A game capable of producing it is something to worry about. It is better not to play it at all than to accept the very real risk involved in a contest that creates through no fault of its own, an atmosphere that is certainly not healthy.

There is a proposal to compel married men to wear insignia announcing their marital state. As if they didn't look the part.

Season For Colds

Government statisticians at Washington deserve applause for their presentation of figures concerning the perils of the common cold. They have said that, beginning at Christmastime, the incidence of common colds rises rapidly to its peak in February, when 25,000,000 Americans have colds.

That is something for each individual to contemplate. In addition to all the other possibilities, each individual is face to face with the threat—in government statistics, no less—that the odds are 1 to 5 that he will have a cold in February. Common cold, that is.

Government statisticians go even further. They contend that the common cold afflicts 94 per cent of the population each year. But now that it is well known when the season for colds begins, perhaps more persons will give attention to the business of avoiding them.

This apparently is the season for steering clear of the sneezing and sniffling public. It is also the season for getting sufficient rest and eating and drinking in moderation. Even after taking all these precautions, one might get a cold anyway, but at least one's conscience will be clear.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

STAY IN BED WITH A COLD

THERE have been no startling developments on the cause or cure of colds, a fact which is disheartening not only to the man on the street but to physicians. By observing a few simple rules, however, much can be done to minimize the menace.

It seems to be well established that a virus is responsible for early symptoms. After a day or two the streptococcus, penumococcus, staphyloccoccus, or influenza bacillus takes over. The disorder differs from scarlet fever and mumps in that only slight immunity is left. A return engagement may be expected shortly thereafter if exposure occurs. For this reason, vaccines have never proved too successful.

Most colds are contagious and the microorganisms gain entrance to the body thru the breathing passages. The air is contaminated by a victim and the more intimate the contact, the greater the chance of spread. Failure to stifle the cough merely accentuates the entire affair. Thus the first law in prevention is to stay as far away as possible from any one who is afflicted. Likewise, common decency dictates that patients should take every precaution to keep the infection to themselves, particularly when there are children in the family. Mothers and nurses should wear gauze masks, and kissing and fondling is forbidden.

However, since millions with respiratory infections continue to ride public conveyances, work, and go to school, the malady is hard to control. The answer is air sanitation. By installing ultraviolet lights or the gadgets for giving off glycol vapors in places where many persons congregate, the atmosphere can be purified and the transmission of germs discouraged.

The noncontagious variety, which we know little about, appears to arise in many different ways, and each person has his pet method of catching cold. This may explain why some are more susceptible after sitting or lying in a draft or becoming chilled, overheated, or fatigued. In others, the episode follows excitement, starvation, constipation, or overindulgence in alcohol.

The effect is probably on the tiny hairlike cilia lining the membrane of the nose. The principal duty of the structures is to move along the protective overlying blanket of mucus. When the mechanism fails the virus has no difficulty in penetrating the tissues. The overzealous use of various sprays and nose drops may also involve this membrane and those who persist in such preparations are more likely to be bothered.

The victim of a cold should stay in bed if the temperature is up; at least activities should be reduced until all signs have disappeared. Salicylates or Doer's powder will help to relieve discomfort. Nasal congestion is ameliorated by the temporary use of drops containing ephedrine. Menthol and camphor ointments are sometimes soothing and the sulfonamides and penicillin are beneficial in combating the secondary invaders. Vitamins are of questionable value. During the acute stage, large quantities of fluids, preferably fruit juices, should be ingested.

PULSE AND WATCH

E. I. writes: Is it true that some people can't wear wristwatches because of an irregular pulse beat which prevents it from keeping time?

REPLY

No. The watch doesn't know or care whether the pulse is jumpy. Furthermore, the beat changes constantly thru-out the day with activity. The timepiece is more likely to be affected by the ordinary movements of the arm.

HOUSE DUST

W. L. writes: 1. What is house dust? 2. Is it a common cause of allergy?

REPLY

1. It is composed of minute air particles coming from disintegration of lint from bedding, feathers, carpets, drapes, and upholstery. The type varies in different households and sections of the country.
2. Yes.

MAY BE LIFE SAVING

R. T. writes: What is gained by a gall bladder operation?

REPLY

In some instances, the procedure is life saving; in others, it relieves pain and distress so that the individual can again lead a normal life. A diseased gall bladder may serve as a source of infection affecting the heart, liver, or distant organs.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Highlights of '46

The year 1947 certainly came in with a roar—a roar from those who bet on UCLA.

Looking back over the past year we find that it was a wonderful year in spite of the usual trials and tribulations of reconversion.

Here are some of the highlights of 1946 as seen from the typical American viewpoint—that of taking everything in stride and with a marvelous sense of humor.

The atom bomb experiment at Bikini—the most electrifying display of energy since Artie Shaw.

Scientist contacting the moon—a great step forward in the field of science and to relieve the housing shortage.

The UN meeting in which Gromyko walked out—the Russian delegate nearly ruined the peace by waking everybody up.

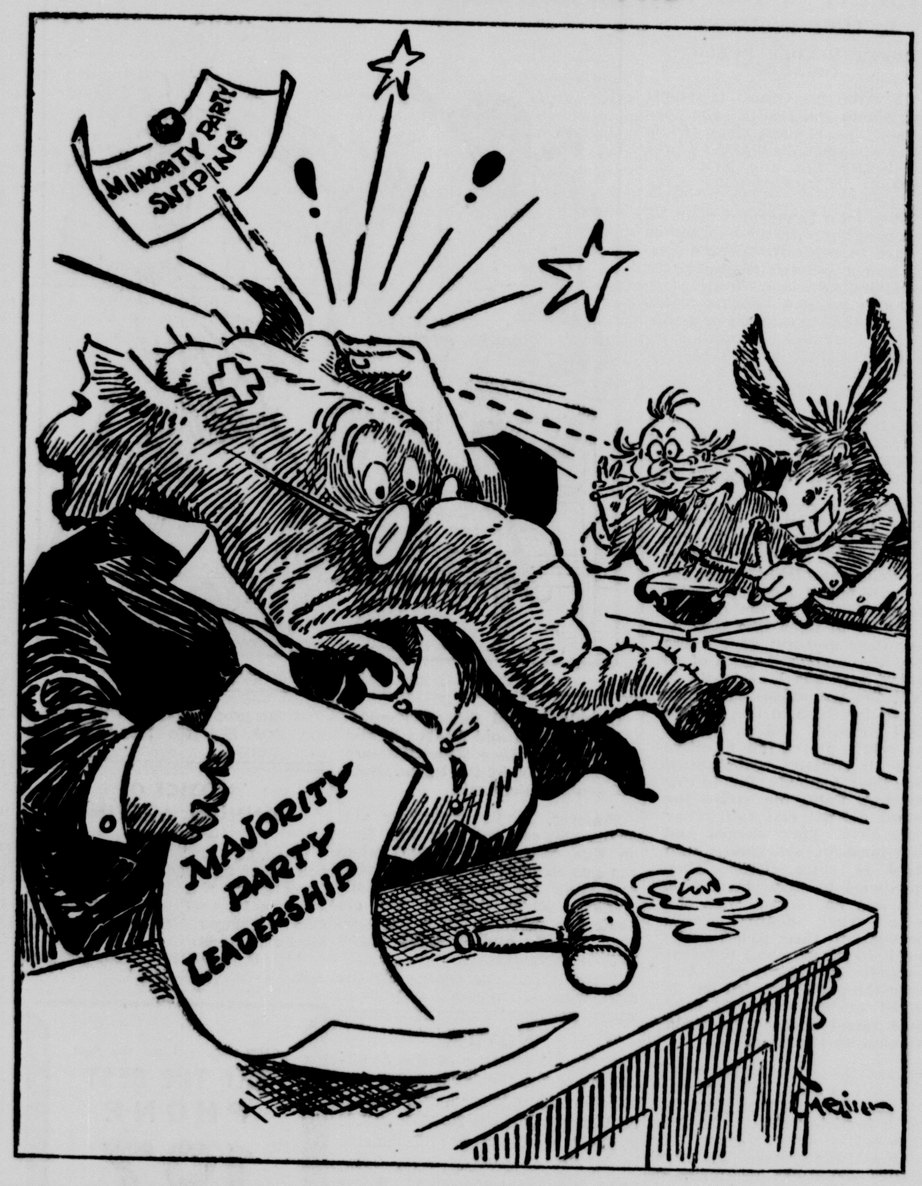
The world series between Boston and the St. Louis Cardinals—Boston so upset by losing the series, the city passed a law against playing cards.

The Republican sweep of the election—this had a great effect on the Democrats and made the president practice the piano much harder—just in case. And he even changed his favorite tune from "Missouri Waltz" to "St. Louis Blues."

The coal strike—this became a little ridiculous when I got a cinder in my eye and John L. Lewis had me picketed.

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OUCH! BUT THAT COMES WITH THE JOB



Extremists Less Influential Now In Labor, Politics

By MARK SULLIVAN

While it is impossible to speak of either industry as a whole or organized labor as a whole, broad conditions exist which make possible a rough picture of the labor situation, in the week in which Congress sets about writing new labor legislation.

Several large unions, inciuding three of the largest in CIO, have made or will make formal demands for wage increase. About what they will do to achieve their demands, the unions vary. Several are conciliatory, saying that the amounts of their demands are subject to negotiation with employers. Others, conspicuously the United Automobile Workers, have made demands of specific amounts, but President Reuther of UAW implied by his manner that his specific demand is subject to change after negotiation with the motor industry. In the spirit of conciliation some unions have refrained from going through the preliminary formalities necessary in case of strikes later on, others, however, have prepared for strikes. Practically all say they deplore strikes. Argumentatively they put the onus on employers, saying there will be no strikes unless employers are what they call unreasonable in resisting wage demands as a whole or about the amounts of raises.

Similar Variations Among Industries

Among industries are similar variations. Some, without committing themselves, are more or less willing to make wage raises. Others will resist, even to the point of enduring strikes if these eventuate. The differences are inherent in the varying circumstances of different industries and of different employers within an industry. There are, besides, differences of attitude on the part of employers arising out of matters in dispute other than wages.

Both industry and labor are modified in their attitudes by one condition, at present an expectation but ultimately a certainty. Both know that Congress is in the saddle. Both know that Congress will legislate about labor. Both know that whatever the form legislation takes, it will reduce the present advantage which labor unions have in controversies with industries. The Congressional legislation will come to a head just about the time when new strikes, if they occur, would be under way. And everybody knows that the legislation would be stiffer if strikes take place.

It is realized that whatever the legislation, neither the major labor leaders nor minor ones can feel as invulnerable as some of them now do. And heads of industry know that in the process of collective bargaining they will have an equality which is denied to them by the present labor laws, specifically the Wagner National Labor Relations Act. That Act sets up a category which it calls "unfair labor practices" and which it forbids and penalizes. But the "unfair labor practices" defined in the Wagner Act, are practices of employers only. Industry knows that the new labor legislation, either directly or in effect, will make certain practices of labor unions unfair also.

Restraint Upon Both Sides

Realization of this is a restraint upon both sides in the strikes now mutteringly threatened, and also upon the amounts of wage raises demanded. Labor leaders know that their ability to conduct strikes and win them will be reduced by the outlawing of some practices that now accompany strikes. Heads of industry, realizing that they will be relieved of some of the inequalities under which they now are, realizing that collective bargaining will be more even-sided and practicable, are more tolerant toward consideration of wage raises.

The net of the prospect is some wage raises, but not as general as are demanded, nor in the amounts demanded. As to strikes, the prospect is few serious ones. There is very little expectation of any wave of nationwide strikes in great industries, comparable to the ones which took place during the first six months of 1946 in steel, coal, the automobile industry and railroads. Repetition of last year's experience would mean continued influence of extremists in the labor world. And the fact is the extremists are less influential, both in labor and politics. In CIO some of the national heads and large groups of workers in local unions are making a definite effort to rid that organization of Communists and other radicals. Politically the leaders and groups who composed the left wing in the November election have fallen apart. In both labor and politics the dominating fact is the existence of a conservative Congress.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Forrestal Angles For Secretary Of State Jimmie Byrnes' Job; Senator Morse Trips Republican Kingmakers; Pacific Coast Ignored On Foreign Relations Committee

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—A lot of jockeying is still going on backstage to take Jimmie Byrnes' place if he resigns as Secretary of State—even though it now looks as if Byrnes had regained his health.

Up until recently there were three chief possibilities for the job—General George Marshall, General Eisenhower, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Neither Marshall nor Eisenhower have pushed themselves for the job. On the contrary, However, Marshall was Truman's candidate, while Eisenhower was the candidate of George Allen.

Around Christmas time, however, Marshall's friends made it clear that he was fed up with being a diplomat, did not relish becoming Secretary of State and wanted to retired to Virginia as soon as his job in China was finished.

In regard to General Eisenhower, it was George Allen's idea to put him in the key job of Secretary of State as a build-up for the Presidency—if Truman does not run again. Eisenhower grew up as a Kansas Democrat, made his first public speech at a Jackson Day dinner and was picked by a Democratic Administration to be Supreme Commander.

Third—and most active—candidate for the State Department is Jimmie Forrestal, who, a bit bored with running the Navy, has been itching to get his hands on foreign policy for many months. Those who follow State Department affairs figure he would be the least qualified of the three—despite the general public sentiment against having a military man at the helm of foreign policy.

Note—President Truman is very much hoping that Byrnes will remain on as Secretary of State indefinitely. Despite some personal misunderstanding one year ago, Byrnes and Truman have now become warm friends, and the President gives him full rein over foreign policy.

The Senate Kingmakers

It was probably Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican who first inspired the name "kingmakers" as applied to his GOP colleagues, Taft, Vandenberg, and White and their now successful efforts to crown their own men as chairmen of Senate committees.

Though Senators Reed (Kans.), Tobey (N. H.), and Wilson (Ia.), got most of the publicity for battling the kingmakers, it was legal-minded Morse, of Oregon, former Dean of the Oregon University Law School, who embarrassed them most.

His tripping-up tactics came during the secret debate of the GOP Committee on Committees after young Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, grandson of the Senator who defeated the League of Nations, had been proposed as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The kingmakers had selected two Easterners, Lodge and Smith of New Jersey, together with one Midwesterner, Hickenlooper of Iowa, as new members of this vital committee. This brought an immediate protest from Morse.

"I consider it strange," he said, "that you have given seats to three men from the relative East and not one seat to the Pacific Coast. Apparently you ignore the fact that we on the Pacific face great problems with the Japanese and Chinese, and that one important phase of the war was fought from our shores.

"If you think that is the way to bring harmony to the Republican party," continued the gentleman from Oregon, "by ignoring one great segment of the party, then I serve notice right now that I intend to stand up and fight for the Pacific Coast."

Taft Protests

At this point, Senator Taft argued that Lodge was entitled to a post on the Foreign Relations Committee since he had resigned from the Senate to go to war, thus losing his seniority rights.

"I want to make it clear," replied Morse, "that I have no objection to Mr. Lodge. I think he is eminently qualified to serve. But the time to have settled this was in the meeting of the Steering Committee when Senator Tobey proposed restoring Mr. Lodge's seniority rights. I was in complete agreement with Senator Tobey, but it was Mr. Lodge himself who withdrew his seniority claims and you gentlemen applauded his withdrawal. That decision should stand.

"I'm not asking for the vacancy myself," Morse concluded. "If any other Western Republican has more seniority, the post should go to him. But the West is entitled to representation."

However, the well-oiled kingmakers' machine was functioning perfectly. On a vote, the Oregon Senator was overwhelmingly turned down.

After the vote, forthright kingmaker Vandenberg, who is Chairman of the new Foreign Relations Committee, rose half-apologetically to say:

"I want to explain my vote. It was influenced by the fact that the Committee's report is already printed and has been circulated for some time. We can't change it now. However, I agree completely with the Senator from Oregon that a West Coast man should be on the Foreign Relations Committee. And I want to go on record that the next vacancy on the Committee should go to the Pacific Coast."

Backstage Deal

This brought smiles to the faces of several anti-kingmakers. They figured that this put Ohio's Taft and his Presidential ambitions in a hole. Obviously he didn't want to antagonize the West. Perhaps this was why he sought out Morse as soon as the secret meeting was over, and in doing so inadvertently let the cat out of the bag.

"Wayne, I just feel awful about this," Taft said. "There should be a West Coast man on the Committee. But I think Lodge did one of the most patriotic things I know when he left the Senate to go into the Army, and we just had to give him a place on the Foreign Relations Committee."

The anti-kingmakers have now heard that this was the pay-off. If Lodge had been given his full seniority as proposed by New Hampshire's Tobey, he would have ranked right up with the kingmakers. In fact he would have been Chairman of the Finance Committee instead of Millikin of Colorado, a strong Taft man, and a deputy kingmaker. So instead of giving Lodge full seniority, a deal was worked out whereby he was given a place on the vital Foreign Relations Committee — a position he has coveted ever since his grandfather killed Woodrow Wilson's peace efforts after World War I.

Note—Wonder what twist grandson Lodge's appointment will give to history and our future cooperation for world peace?

Bookkeeping Lapse Aids PAU

Through an oversight in U. S. Government bookkeeping, the Pan American Union will have roughly $40,000 more in its 1947 budget than it expected to receive.

The quotas for the twenty-one member countries of the PAU are determined on a population basis. In the case of the United States, this includes all territories and possessions, making an annual contribution of just under $300,000.

When the Philippines gained full independence, last July 4, this should have lopped 17,000,000 persons off the total population figure on which the U. S. quota is computed reducing the assessment by about $40,000.

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U. S. Senate Will Not Ratify Pact Unless Russia Gives Up Atom Veto

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Unless Russia gives up all claim to a veto over possible violations of the atomic control regulations proposed to be set up by an international agreement, there will be no treaty ratified by the United States senate.

Bernard M. Baruch's action in retiring from the American commission has been erroneously interpreted as opening the way to a "compromise" by some face-saving formula of words.

If President Truman should agree to such a device, he would never be renominated and the Democratic Party might as well give up all hope of winning either Congress or the presidency in 1948.

This is because the atomic bomb issue is the easiest kind of a problem for the masses of voters to understand. The questions which will be asked by the average voter are simple:

Does America give away the atomic bomb secret?

Does Russia get it?

Can Russia use it suddenly or will there be measures of prevention which will effectively keep any nation from using the bomb?

If these measures could mean so much as one day's delay while the red tape of the security council's powers of debate were invoked by a violator, the American people would never permit the Senate to ratify such a treaty.

Treaty Must Not Be Compromise

It can be said now that any treaty with a "compromise" will not gain a handful of votes in the Senate; and the five or six senators who cast such ballots will not stay in the Senate, because the voters will oust them at the next election.

The arguments for a "compromise" are ingenious. It is being pointed out that the American control plan calls for effective international inspection and that the Russians have agreed in principle to day-by-day inspection. It has been contended also that if Russia, for instance, wished to violate the atomic control treaty or evade the inspection, there would be war anyway and resort to the security Council of the United Nations would be superfluous.

But such reasoning ignores the fact that in democracies especially, the tendency is to delay and debate measures of national defense, and if the Russians should ask that the matter of alleged violation be submitted to the security council of the United Nations, certain American "liberal" minorities friendly to communism would insist on such consideration and delay.

The opportunty for strategic delay while America runs the risk of another Pearl Harbor will be in the minds of the members of the Senate as they weigh the provisions set up for instantaneous action in the event that there is the slightest evidence of intent to violate the atomic control provisions. It is the power to act instantly, without reference to the Security Council or its veto, that will furnish the acid test of effectiveness of the control plan which the senate will be called upon to ratify or reject.

Mr. Baruch's advice that America keep on making bombs and keep the secret until a treaty of control is ratified by all countries will be heeded by the Senate. He can retire now because the record has been made plain enough for the Senate to read. Mr. Baruch need have no further cause for concern. If Senator Austin, on instructions from the President, accedes to a "compromise" which leaves in doubt the right to punish instantly or prevent a nation from misuse of the atomic bomb without waiting for the matter to go before the security council, such a treaty, signed by the executive, will not get by the Senate. Nor will the Senate agree to any disarmament plan which permits a nation to be the judge of its own action as to what constitutes a violation of the plan.

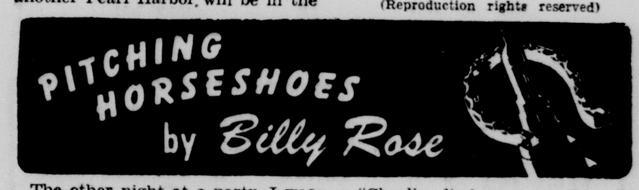
U. S. Has Alternative Aims

It is expected, mreover, that the United States will insist on the right to take action independently of the Security council, either alone or in concert with freindly powers, if the forthcoming atomic control treaty is violated. The theory that when a violation occurs the matter would go to the Security Council, which would be called on to furnish the military forces to punish an offending nation, died the day the atomic bomb was dropped over Hiroshima. When any country gets ready to use the atomic bomb, undeclared war begins and there will be no time to ask the Security Council, with its cumbersome veto procedure, to formulate a defense.

Unless Russia therefore agrees to abandonment of a Security Council on atomic bomb control, their will be no giving up of the scecret by the United States. The Russian spokesmen are right when they say that the charter of the U. N. did not contemplate the present contingency and that amendment of the charter is needed if the veto is to be given up. Until the Charter is amended to that effect, however, and totalitarianism is abolished so that free governments prevail everywhere in the world, there will be no security either with or without the veto.

That's the real issue.

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The other night at a party, I was introduced to the president of one of the big whiskey companies. He was wearing the clothes and manners that go with a pine-panelled office, a secretary with a secretary, and a Gainsborough over the mantel. We winked at each other during the introduction. A minute later we were off in a corner together.



Billy Rose

The last time we had met, we were both a lot thinner. It was back in the Incredible Twenties, when I was running a little cabaret, and he was running a lot of rum. Like many a toughie, he had put away his pistol and gone respectable after Repeal.

It wasn't much of a party, so we ducked and headed for Toots Shor's and his good coffee. Naturally, we got to talking about the days when my friend popularized his whiskey with an automatic instead of an advertising agency.

"Do you ever see Charlie Albernie?" I asked, referring to a high-class artilleryman who used to be on his payroll.

"Nobody sees Charlie these days," he answered. "He got himself a job some years ago bodyguarding the big fellow out in Chicago. The big boy took a shine to him. Charlie was the only one he trusted to sleep in the same room with him. One day he was tipped off that Charlie had taken a chunk of dough from another mob and was planning to knock him off.

"A few nights later, a couple of hundred of the boys were invited to a fancy banquet. After the feed, the big fellow made a little speech. He talked about how good business was and prospects for the next year. Then he said, 'I want a big hand for my pal, Charlie Albernie, the fellow who makes sure I don't have no accidents. Get up on the table, Charlie, and take a bow.'

"Charlie climbed up on the table and bowed. As he did, two hundred guys reached for their pistols and let him have it. When they lugged Albernie away, he looked like a punchboard. There must have been twenty slugs in him," said the whiskey magnate.

"I don't get it," I said. "You mean two hundred guys fired and only twenty hit him? I thought gang guys were pretty good shots."

"You've been seeing too many movies," said my friend. "Tough guys couldn't shoot. But when the target was in the sedan with you, you didn't have to be Deadeye Dick. You just put the pistol to his head. And working the tommygun was like working a garden hose. With one exception, I never knew a mob fellow who was good enough to win a cigar in a shooting gallery."

We ordered more coffee and he told me about the exception. His name was Potatoes McGurn. He practised on the pistol like Heifetz on the fiddle. He used to buy a sack of potatoes and give a kid a buck to throw them up in the air one at a time. He got so good with a .45 he could go through a whole bag and never miss a spud. If you think that's easy, take a couple of hundred years off some time and try it.

One day the five Brenner brothers met up with McGurn's kid brother. They killed him after a discussion about what brand of beer was going to be served on the South Side. McGurn got the news around eleven o'clock that night. By two in the morning, there were no more Brenner brothers. The FBI promoted Potatoes to Public Enemy No. 7 and hung his portrait in all the post offices.

From then on Potatoes couldn't get around much. He spent his afternoons and evenings in the cellar of a friendly brewery out Cicero way. There he rigged up a little pistol range, and to help pass time, shot a lot of holes in a lot of targets.

One day he was lip-reading a newspaper when he came across an item on the sports page. It told of a tournament for the state pistol championship. Well, Potatoes could no more stay away from that than Dewey from the next Republican convention. On the big day, he moseyed over to the armory where they were holding the shoot. He figured he'd stand in the crowd and watch, but when he saw they weren't identifying the entrants except with oilskin numbers pinned on their backs, he walked over and got himself a number.

For a hot fifteen minutes he was Contestant Number 24, instead of Public Enemy No. 7.

No sense prolonging the story. It wasn't much of a contest. Potatoes just didn't miss.

When the time came for the awards, Chairman of the Prize Committee stepped up to the microphone with a big silver loving cup. News photographers got their flashbulbs ready. The Chairman announced Number 24 had made a perfect score. There was some cheering. Would Number 24 step up and collect his trophy?

Of course Number 24 didn't. He had noticed that the Chairman of the Prize Committee also happened to be the Chief of Police.

"Cute story," I said to my friend, as we left the restaurant I hailed a cab.

"By the way," said the president of the big whiskey company, as I stepped into it. "They're doing Pelleas and Melisande at the Met next Thursday. I have a box. Would you and Mrs. Rose care to join me?"

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Praise Due City, County And State Police Officers

Criticism of law enforcement officers is often heard, but seldom do those who find fault offer praise for jobs well done, considering that clearing up of crimes is a duty to be expected of those engaged in such work, and taking as a matter of course the success that might crown their sleuthing, and the bringing of culprits into custody.

While it is true that we look to our police, state and county authorities to run down criminals, and rightfully so, we very often fail to recognize the fact that the work is not always easy, and failure is certain to bring down upon them the wrath of the citizenry. At the same time, a little praise for work well done means much to those officers, and instills in them a desire to work even harder. It is with such a thought in mind that we want to pass along our congratulations for some fine work during recent weeks.

A crime wave has been sweeping many sections of the country since the end of the war. It has shown indications, from time to time, of making itself felt here, but we believe all will agree it has been held pretty well in check by the alertness of our city, county and state officials. This is attested by the arrests of suspects in a series of crimes committed in recent weeks.

The jewelry robbery at a Cumberland furniture store, the holdup of a grocer, the theft of slot machines and a series of auto stealings might be cited as among the more major crimes that have virtually been solved by arrests of suspects, some of whom have confessed. All of this occurred shortly before and since Christmas.

Few people will become very much excited over the theft of the slot machines, believing as they do that it might be better if they could be abolished entirely from our midst, but the running down of those involved in such a crime, and the resultant punishment nips in the bud, so to speak, a continuing of that crime career, and puts others on notice that not even the stealing of, what might be termed, illegal property will be permitted to go unchallenged.

Minor crimes are always under investigation and "leads" picked up by the authorities are followed with a doggedness that more often than not results in the arrest of those involved. But the swiftness by which recent crimes of a more or less major nature have been solved cannot but have a sobering effect on those who might be contemplating a career of wrongdoings, feeling as they must, they will have little chance of escaping arrest so long as those delegated to police tasks continue their alertness.

The clearing up of crimes has a reassuring effect on the people of any community. It bolsters their feeling of security against those who might have criminal intentions, and law enforcement officers must enjoy a feeling of pride over the fact that they contribute so much to that security. The vigil and alertness insisted upon by their superior officers should not be permitted to lapse for a minute simply because success has been scored in a few instances, but they should remain alert night and day for the good of the community and themselves.

Announcement the government has a supply of dog toenail files for sale came too late to insure Fido a happy Christmas.

Discontinuing Football Series A Wise Decision

Followers of college football who have the good of the game at heart will be slow to criticize the authorities at West Point and South Bend for their decision to bring the long Army-Notre Dame gridiron series to a temporary end after the 1947 contest. Much as the loss of this annual classic is to be regretted, the interruption is warranted.

The decision, according to the announcement, was based on two reasons. It resulted partly from "the conviction of the authorities of both schools that the Army-Notre Dame game has grown to such proportions that it had come to be played under conditions escaping the control of the two colleges, some of which were not conducive to wholesome intercollegiate sports." In addition, the statement said that the Army, as a national institution, wished "to achieve greater flexibility in the scheduling of intersectional opponents throughout the country."

Either would be sufficient explanation but it is hardly to be doubted that the first was controlling. Interest in the game last fall rose to such a pitch that prices soared to $200 a ticket. Scalpers had a field day while the college authorities had a headache. Meanwhile money wagered on the game reached such a staggering total as to give the heads of the two institutions much food for thought.

No one has suggested that the money gambled on the game affected the outcome. But it is the part of wisdom to recognize the potential danger in such a situation. A game capable of producing it is something to worry about. It is better not to play it at all than to accept the very real risk involved in a contest that creates through no fault of its own, an atmosphere that is certainly not healthy.

There is a proposal to compel married men to wear insignia announcing their marital state. As if they didn't look the part.

Season For Colds

Government statisticians at Washington deserve applause for their presentation of figures concerning the perils of the common cold. They have said that, beginning at Christmastime, the incidence of common colds rises rapidly to its peak in February, when 25,000,000 Americans have colds.

That is something for each individual to contemplate. In addition to all the other possibilities, each individual is face to face with the threat—in government statistics, no less—that the odds are 1 to 5 that he will have a cold in February. Common cold, that is.

Government statisticians go even further. They contend that the common cold afflicts 94 per cent of the population each year. But now that it is well known when the season for colds begins, perhaps more persons will give attention to the business of avoiding them.

This apparently is the season for steering clear of the sneezing and sniffling public. It is also the season for getting sufficient rest and eating and drinking in moderation. Even after taking all these precautions, one might get a cold anyway, but at least one's conscience will be clear.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

STAY IN BED WITH A COLD

THERE have been no startling developments on the cause or cure of colds, a fact which is disheartening not only to the man on the street but to physicians. By observing a few simple rules, however, much can be done to minimize the menace.

It seems to be well established that a virus is responsible for early symptoms. After a day or two the streptococcus, penumococcus, staphyloccoccus, or influenza bacillus takes over. The disorder differs from scarlet fever and mumps in that only slight immunity is left. A return engagement may be expected shortly thereafter if exposure occurs. For this reason, vaccines have never proved too successful.

Most colds are contagious and the microorganisms gain entrance to the body thru the breathing passages. The air is contaminated by a victim and the more intimate the contact, the greater the chance of spread. Failure to stifle the cough merely accentuates the entire affair. Thus the first law in prevention is to stay as far away as possible from any one who is afflicted. Likewise, common decency dictates that patients should take every precaution to keep the infection to themselves, particularly when there are children in the family. Mothers and nurses should wear gauze masks, and kissing and fondling is forbidden.

However, since millions with respiratory infections continue to ride public conveyances, work, and go to school, the malady is hard to control. The answer is air sanitation. By installing ultraviolet lights or the gadgets for giving off glycol vapors in places where many persons congregate, the atmosphere can be purified and the transmission of germs discouraged.

The noncontagious variety, which we know little about, appears to arise in many different ways, and each person has his pet method of catching cold. This may explain why some are more susceptible after sitting or lying in a draft or becoming chilled, overheated, or fatigued. In others, the episode follows excitement, starvation, constipation, or overindulgence in alcohol.

The effect is probably on the tiny hairlike cilia lining the membrane of the nose. The principal duty of the structures is to move along the protective overlying blanket of mucus. When the mechanism fails the virus has no difficulty in penetrating the tissues. The overzealous use of various sprays and nose drops may also involve this membrane and those who persist in such preparations are more likely to be bothered.

The victim of a cold should stay in bed if the temperature is up; at least activities should be reduced until all signs have disappeared. Salicylates or Doer's powder will help to relieve discomfort. Nasal congestion is ameliorated by the temporary use of drops containing ephedrine. Menthol and camphor ointments are sometimes soothing and the sulfonamides and penicillin are beneficial in combating the secondary invaders. Vitamins are of questionable value. During the acute stage, large quantities of fluids, preferably fruit juices, should be ingested.

PULSE AND WATCH

E. I. writes: Is it true that some people can't wear wristwatches because of an irregular pulse beat which prevents it from keeping time?

REPLY

No. The watch doesn't know or care whether the pulse is jumpy. Furthermore, the beat changes constantly thru-out the day with activity. The timepiece is more likely to be affected by the ordinary movements of the arm.

HOUSE DUST

W. L. writes: 1. What is house dust? 2. Is it a common cause of allergy?

REPLY

1. It is composed of minute air particles coming from disintegration of lint from bedding, feathers, carpets, drapes, and upholstery. The type varies in different households and sections of the country.
2. Yes.

MAY BE LIFE SAVING

R. T. writes: What is gained by a gall bladder operation?

REPLY

In some instances, the procedure is life saving; in others, it relieves pain and distress so that the individual can again lead a normal life. A diseased gall bladder may serve as a source of infection affecting the heart, liver, or distant organs.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Highlights of '46

The year 1947 certainly came in with a roar—a roar from those who bet on UCLA.

Looking back over the past year we find that it was a wonderful year in spite of the usual trials and tribulations of reconversion.

Here are some of the highlights of 1946 as seen from the typical American viewpoint—that of taking everything in stride and with a marvelous sense of humor.

The atom bomb experiment at Bikini—the most electrifying display of energy since Artie Shaw.

Scientist contacting the moon—a great step forward in the field of science and to relieve the housing shortage.

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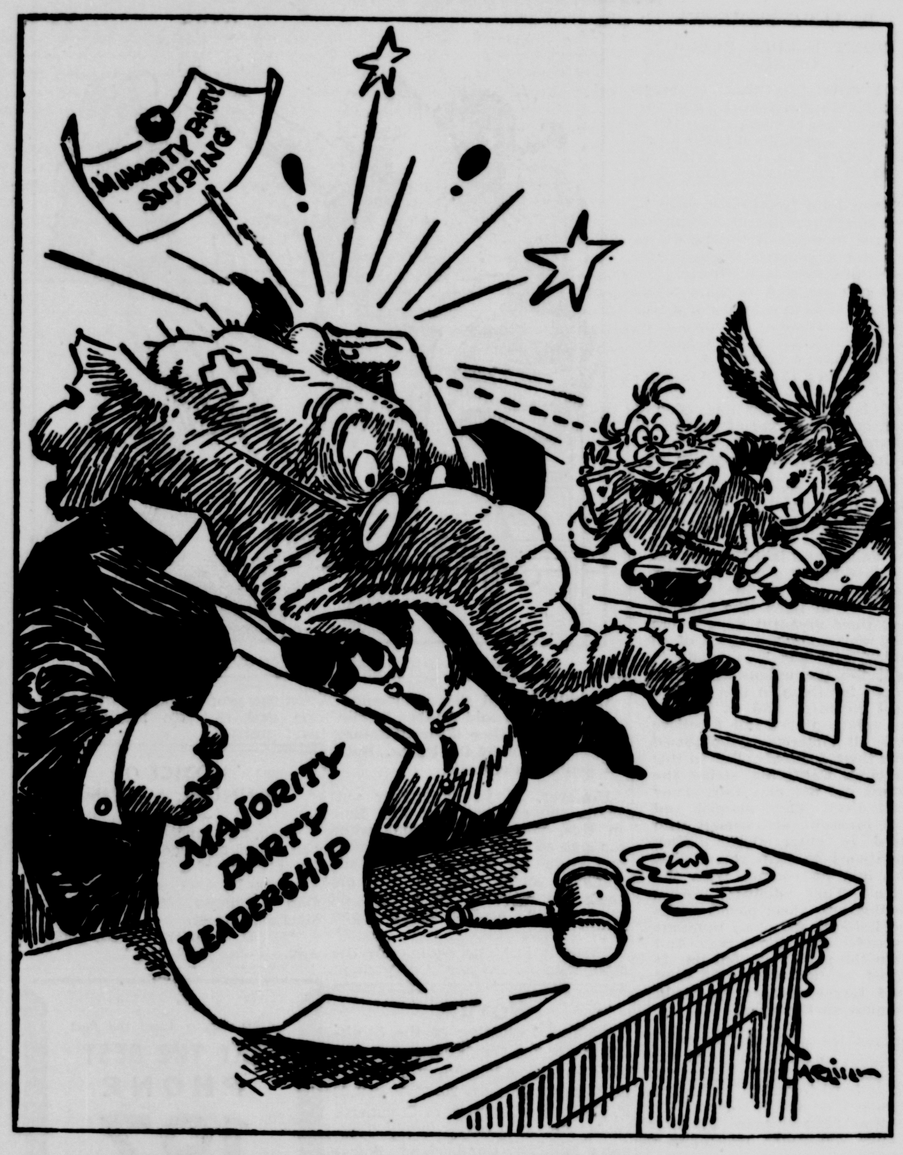
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By MARK SULLIVAN

While it is impossible to speak of either industry as a whole or organized labor as a whole, broad conditions exist which make possible a rough picture of the labor situation, in the week in which Congress sets about writing new labor legislation.

Several large unions, inciuding three of the largest in CIO, have made or will make formal demands for wage increase. About what they will do to achieve their demands, the unions vary. Several are conciliatory, saying that the amounts of their demands are subject to negotiation with employers. Others, conspicuously the United Automobile Workers, have made demands of specific amounts, but President Reuther of UAW implied by his manner that his specific demand is subject to change after negotiation with the motor industry. In the spirit of conciliation some unions have refrained from going through the preliminary formalities necessary in case of strikes later on, others, however, have prepared for strikes. Practically all say they deplore strikes. Argumentatively they put the onus on employers, saying there will be no strikes unless employers are what they call unreasonable in resisting wage demands as a whole or about the amounts of raises.

Similar Variations Among Industries

Among industries are similar variations. Some, without committing themselves, are more or less willing to make wage raises. Others will resist, even to the point of enduring strikes if these eventuate. The differences are inherent in the varying circumstances of different industries and of different employers within an industry. There are, besides, differences of attitude on the part of employers arising out of matters in dispute other than wages. Both industry and labor are modified in their attitudes by one condition, at present an expectation but ultimately a certainty. Both know that Congress is in the saddle. Both know that Congress will legislate about labor. Both know that whatever the form legislation takes, it will reduce the present advantage which labor unions have in controversies with industries. The Congressional legislation will come to a head just about the time when new strikes, if they occur, would be under way. And everybody knows that the legislation would be stiffer if strikes take place.

It is realized that whatever the legislation, neither the major labor leaders nor minor ones can feel as invulnerable as some of them now do. And heads of industry know that in the process of collective bargaining they will have an equality which is denied to them by the present labor laws, specifically the Wagner National Labor Relations Act. That Act sets up a category which it calls "unfair labor practices" and which it forbids and penalizes. But the "unfair labor practices" defined in the Wagner Act, are practices of employers only. Industry knows that the new labor legislation, either directly or in effect, will make certain practices of labor unions unfair also.

Restraint Upon Both Sides

Realization of this is a restraint upon both sides in the strikes now mutteringly threatened, and also upon the amounts of wage raises demanded. Labor leaders know that their ability to conduct strikes and win them will be reduced by the outlawing of some practices that now accompany strikes. Heads of industry, realizing that they will be relieved of some of the inequalities under which they now are, realizing that collective bargaining will be more even-sided and practicable, are more tolerant toward consideration of wage raises.

The net of the prospect is some wage raises, but not as general as are demanded, nor in the amounts demanded. As to strikes, the prospect is few serious ones. There is very little expectation of any wave of nationwide strikes in great industries, comparable to the ones which took place during the first six months of 1946 in steel, coal, the automobile industry and railroads. Repetition of last year's experience would mean continued influence of extremists in the labor world. And the fact is the extremists are less influential, both in labor and politics. In CIO some of the national heads and large groups of workers in local unions are making a definite effort to rid that organization of Communists and other radicals. Politically the leaders and groups who composed the left wing in the November election have fallen apart. In both labor and politics the dominating fact is the existence of a conservative Congress.

THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Forrestal Angles For Secretary Of State Jimmie Byrnes' Job; Senator Morse Trips Republican Kingmakers; Pacific Coast Ignored On Foreign Relations Committee

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—A lot of jockeying is still going on backstage to take Jimmie Byrnes' place if he resigns as Secretary of State—even though it now looks as if Byrnes had regained his health.

Up until recently there were three chief possibilities for the job—General George Marshall, General Eisenhower, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Neither Marshall nor Eisenhower have pushed themselves for the job. On the contrary, However, Marshall was Truman's candidate, while Eisenhower was the candidate of George Allen.

Around Christmas time, however, Marshall's friends made it clear that he was fed up with being a diplomat, did not relish becoming Secretary of State and wanted to retired to Virginia as soon as his job in China was finished.

In regard to General Eisenhower, it was George Allen's idea to put him in the key job of Secretary of State as a build-up for the Presidency—if Truman does not run again. Eisenhower grew up as a Kansas Democrat, made his first public speech at a Jackson Day dinner and was picked by a Democratic Administration to be Supreme Commander.

Third—and most active—candidate for the State Department is Jimmie Forrestal, who, a bit bored with running the Navy, has been itching to get his hands on foreign policy for many months. Those who follow State Department affairs figure he would be the least qualified of the three—despite the general public sentiment against having a military man at the helm of foreign policy.

Note—President Truman is very much hoping that Byrnes will remain on as Secretary of State indefinitely. Despite some personal misunderstanding one year ago, Byrnes and Truman have now become warm friends, and the President gives him full rein over foreign policy.

The Senate Kingmakers

It was probably Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican who first inspired the name "kingmakers" as applied to his GOP colleagues, Taft, Vandenberg, and White and their now successful efforts to crown their own men as chairmen of Senate committees.

Though Senators Reed (Kans.), Tobey (N. H.), and Wilson (Ia.), got most of the publicity for battling the kingmakers, it was legal-minded Morse, of Oregon, former Dean of the Oregon University Law School, who embarrassed them most.

His tripping-up tactics came during the secret debate of the GOP Committee on Committees after young Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, grandson of the Senator who defeated the League of Nations, had been proposed as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The kingmakers had selected two Easterners, Lodge and Smith of New Jersey, together with one Midwesterner, Hickenlooper of Iowa, as new members of this vital committee. This brought an immediate protest from Morse.

"I consider it strange," he said, "that you have given seats to three men from the relative East and not one seat to the Pacific Coast. Apparently you ignore the fact that we on the Pacific face great problems with the Japanese and Chinese, and that one important phase of the war was fought from our shores.

"If you think that is the way to bring harmony to the Republican party," continued the gentleman from Oregon, "by ignoring one great segment of the party, then I serve notice right now that I intend to stand up and fight for the Pacific Coast."

Taft Protests

At this point, Senator Taft argued that Lodge was entitled to a post on the Foreign Relations Committee since he had resigned from the Senate to go to war, thus losing his seniority rights.

"I want to make it clear," replied Morse, "that I have no objection to Mr. Lodge. I think he is eminently qualified to serve. But the time to have settled this was in the meeting of the Steering Committee when Senator Tobey proposed restoring Mr. Lodge's seniority rights. I was in complete agreement with Senator Tobey, but it was Mr. Lodge himself who withdrew his seniority claims and you gentlemen applauded his withdrawal. That decision should stand.

"I'm not asking for the vacancy myself," Morse concluded. "If any other Western Republican has more seniority, the post should go to him. But the West is entitled to representation."

However, the well-oiled kingmakers' machine was functioning perfectly. On a vote, the Oregon Senator was overwhelmingly turned down.

After the vote, forthright kingmaker Vandenberg, who is Chairman of the new Foreign Relations Committee, rose half-apologetically to say:

"I want to explain my vote. It was influenced by the fact that the Committee's report is already printed and has been circulated for some time. We can't change it now. However, I agree completely with the Senator from Oregon that a West Coast man should be on the Foreign Relations Committee. And I want to go on record that the next vacancy on the Committee should go to the Pacific Coast."

Backstage Deal

This brought smiles to the faces of several anti-kingmakers. They figured that this put Ohio's Taft and his Presidential ambitions in a hole. Obviously he didn't want to antagonize the West. Perhaps this was why he sought out Morse as soon as the secret meeting was over, and in doing so inadvertently let the cat out of the bag.

"Wayne, I just feel awful about this," Taft said. "There should be a West Coast man on the Committee. But I think Lodge did one of the most patriotic things I know when he left the Senate to go into the Army, and we just had to give him a place on the Foreign Relations Committee."

The anti-kingmakers have now heard that this was the pay-off. If Lodge had been given his full seniority as proposed by New Hampshire's Tobey, he would have ranked right up with the kingmakers. In fact he would have been Chairman of the Finance Committee instead of Millikin of Colorado, a strong Taft man, and a deputy kingmaker. So instead of giving Lodge full seniority, a deal was worked out whereby he was given a place on the vital Foreign Relations Committee — a position he has coveted ever since his grandfather killed Woodrow Wilson's peace efforts after World War I.

Note—Wonder what twist grandson Lodge's appointment will give to history and our future cooperation for world peace?

Bookkeeping Lapse Aids PAU

Through an oversight in U. S. Government bookkeeping, the Pan American Union will have roughly $40,000 more in its 1947 budget than it expected to receive.

The quotas for the twenty-one member countries of the PAU are determined on a population basis. In the case of the United States, this includes all territories and possessions, making an annual contribution of just under $300,000.

When the Philippines gained full independence, last July 4, this should have lopped 17,000,000 persons off the total population figure on which the U. S. quota is computed reducing the assessment by about $40,000.

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U. S. Senate Will Not Ratify Pact Unless Russia Gives Up Atom Veto

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Unless Russia gives up all claim to a veto over possible violations of the atomic control regulations proposed to be set up by an international agreement, there will be no treaty ratified by the United States senate.

Bernard M. Baruch's action in retiring from the American commission has been erroneously interpreted as opening the way to a "compromise" by some face-saving formula of words.

If President Truman should agree to such a device, he would never be renominated and the Democratic Party might as well give up all hope of winning either Congress or the presidency in 1948.

This is because the atomic bomb issue is the easiest kind of a problem for the masses of voters to understand. The questions which will be asked by the average voter are simple:

Does America give away the atomic bomb secret?

Does Russia get it?

Can Russia use it suddenly or will there be measures of prevention which will effectively keep any nation from using the bomb?

If these measures could mean so much as one day's delay while the red tape of the security council's powers of debate were invoked by a violator, the American people would never permit the Senate to ratify such a treaty.

Treaty Must Not Be Compromise

It can be said now that any treaty with a "compromise" will not gain a handful of votes in the Senate; and the five or six senators who cast such ballots will not stay in the Senate, because the voters will oust them at the next election.

The arguments for a "compromise" are ingenious. It is being pointed out that the American control plan calls for effective international inspection and that the Russians have agreed in principle to day-by-day inspection. It has been contended also that if Russia, for instance, wished to violate the atomic control treaty or evade the inspection, there would be war anyway and resort to the security Council of the United Nations would be superfluous.

But such reasoning ignores the fact that in democracies especially, the tendency is to delay and debate measures of national defense, and if the Russians should ask that the matter of alleged violation be submitted to the security council of the United Nations, certain American "liberal" minorities friendly to communism would insist on such consideration and delay.

The opportunty for strategic delay while America runs the risk of another Pearl Harbor will be in the minds of the members of the Senate as they weigh the provisions set up for instantaneous action in the event that there is the slightest evidence of intent to violate the atomic control provisions. It is the power to act instantly, without reference to the Security Council or its veto, that will furnish the acid test of effectiveness of the control plan which the senate will be called upon to ratify or reject.

Mr. Baruch's advice that America keep on making bombs and keep the secret until a treaty of control is ratified by all countries will be heeded by the Senate. He can retire now because the record has been made plain enough for the Senate to read. Mr. Baruch need have no further cause for concern. If Senator Austin, on instructions from the President, accedes to a "compromise" which leaves in doubt the right to punish instantly or prevent a nation from misuse of the atomic bomb without waiting for the matter to go before the security council, such a treaty, signed by the executive, will not get by the Senate. Nor will the Senate agree to any disarmament plan which permits a nation to be the judge of its own action as to what constitutes a violation of the plan.

U. S. Has Alternative Aims

It is expected, mreover, that the United States will insist on the right to take action independently of the Security council, either alone or in concert with freindly powers, if the forthcoming atomic control treaty is violated. The theory that when a violation occurs the matter would go to the Security Council, which would be called on to furnish the military forces to punish an offending nation, died the day the atomic bomb was dropped over Hiroshima. When any country gets ready to use the atomic bomb, undeclared war begins and there will be no time to ask the Security Council, with its cumbersome veto procedure, to formulate a defense.

Unless Russia therefore agrees to abandonment of a Security Council on atomic bomb control, their will be no giving up of the scecret by the United States. The Russian spokesmen are right when they say that the charter of the U. N. did not contemplate the present contingency and that amendment of the charter is needed if the veto is to be given up. Until the Charter is amended to that effect, however, and totalitarianism is abolished so that free governments prevail everywhere in the world, there will be no security either with or without the veto.

That's the real issue.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose



The other night at a party, I was introduced to the president of one of the big whiskey companies. He was wearing the clothes and manners that go with a pine-panelled office, a secretary with a secretary, and a Gainsborough over the mantel. We winked at each other during the introduction. A minute later we were off in a corner together.


Billy Rose

The last time we had met, we were both a lot thinner. It was back in the Incredible Twenties, when I was running a little cabaret, and he was running a lot of rum. Like many a toughie, he had put away his pistol and gone respectable after Repeal.

It wasn't much of a party, so we ducked and headed for Toots Shor's and his good coffee. Naturally, we got to talking about the days when my friend popularized his whiskey with an automatic instead of an advertising agency.

"Do you ever see Charlie Albernie?" I asked, referring to a high-class artilleryman who used to be on his payroll.

"Nobody sees Charlie these days," he answered. "He got himself a job some years ago bodyguarding the big fellow out in Chicago. The big boy took a shine to him. Charlie was the only one he trusted to sleep in the same room with him. One day he was tipped off that Charlie had taken a chunk of dough from another mob and was planning to knock him off.

"A few nights later, a couple of hundred of the boys were invited to a fancy banquet. After the feed, the big fellow made a little speech. He talked about how good business was and prospects for the next year. Then he said, 'I want a big hand for my pal, Charlie Albernie, the fellow who makes sure I don't have no accidents. Get up on the table, Charlie, and take a bow.'

"Charlie climbed up on the table and bowed. As he did, two hundred guys reached for their pistols and let him have it. When they lugged Albernie away, he looked like a punchboard. There must have been twenty slugs in him," said the whiskey magnate.

"I don't get it," I said. "You mean two hundred guys fired and only twenty hit him? I thought gang guys were pretty good shots."

"You've been seeing too many movies," said my friend. "Tough guys couldn't shoot. But when the target was in the sedan with you, you didn't have to be Deadeye Dick. You just put the pistol to his head. And working the tommygun was like working a garden hose. With one exception, I never knew a mob fellow who was good enough to win a cigar in a shooting gallery."

We ordered more coffee and he told me about the exception. His name was Potatoes McGurn. He practised on the pistol like Heifetz on the fiddle. He used to buy a sack of potatoes and give a kid a buck to throw them up in the air one at a time. He got so good with a .45 he could go through a whole bag and never miss a spud. If you think that's easy, take a couple of hundred years off some time and try it.

One day the five Brenner brothers met up with McGurn's kid brother. They killed him after a discussion about what brand of beer was going to be served on the South Side. McGurn got the news around eleven o'clock that night. By two in the morning, there were no more Brenner brothers. The FBI promoted Potatoes to Public Enemy No. 7 and hung his portrait in all the post offices.

From then on Potatoes couldn't get around much. He spent his afternoons and evenings in the cellar of a friendly brewery out Cicero way. There he rigged up a little pistol range, and to help pass time, shot a lot of holes in a lot of targets.

One day he was lip-reading a newspaper when he came across an item on the sports page. It told of a tournament for the state pistol championship. Well, Potatoes could no more stay away from that than Dewey from the next Republican convention. On the big day, he moseyed over to the armory where they were holding the shoot. He figured he'd stand in the crowd and watch, but when he saw they weren't identifying the entrants except with oilskin numbers pinned on their backs, he walked over and got himself a number.

For a hot fifteen minutes he was Contestant Number 24, instead of Public Enemy No. 7.

No sense prolonging the story. It wasn't much of a contest. Potatoes just didn't miss.

When the time came for the awards, Chairman of the Prize Committee stepped up to the microphone with a big silver loving cup. News photographers got their flashbulbs ready. The Chairman announced Number 24 had made a perfect score. There was some cheering. Would Number 24 step up and collect his trophy?

Of course Number 24 didn't. He had noticed that the Chairman of the Prize Committee also happened to be the Chief of Police.

"Cute story," I said to my friend, as we left the restaurant I hailed a cab.

"By the way," said the president of the big whiskey company, as I stepped into it. "They're doing Pelleas and Melisande at the Met next Thursday. I have a box. Would you and Mrs. Rose care to join me?"

Leslie Is Held For Grand Jury In Robbery Case

Committed To Jail; Bond Set At $1,000

Charged with assault and robbery of $10 from George C. Ruhl, manager of the Workers Social Club, last October, Michael Leslie, this city, was committed to the county jail for action of the grand jury in default of $1,000 bond in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday afternoon.

Curtis Portmess, who was held in jail for more than a week, appeared as a material witness and testified before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., that Leslie invited him to assist in robbing "a man with a black bag." Another witness, William Simpson, declared he also was invited to assist in a robbery. Portmess was released after the hearing.

Two girls testified that they overheard Leslie ask Portmess and Simpson at the Casino and Firemen's Hall in Ridgeley if they wanted to participate in a robbery.

Ruhl who was unable to identify Leslie as one of the two men who robbed him, said one man covered him with a gun. He said the taller of the two men stood behind him while a man of Leslie's height stood in front of him, "nose to nose."

Both men masked the lower part of their faces, kept their heads down, and then fled through a garage where the robbery occurred, warning Ruhl to remain there five minutes or he would "get what's coming to you," Ruhl testified. He added that he immediately ran to the exit and saw both men running through an alley.

Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher prosecuted the case while Harold E. Naughton represented Leslie.

The state's attorney's office said Leslie refused to admit anything when questioned and also refused to make a written confession.

Lloyd Mauk, now held in Frederick in connection with a liquor theft case, has been named as the second man who participated in the robbery of Ruhl.

Alfred Sirbaugh Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall

Alfred Sirbaugh, 32, Paw Paw, W. Va., who suffered a fractured skull when he fell from a five-foot landing in front of the home of his brother-in-law, 210 Laing avenue, Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock in Memorial Hospital.

Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, said last night that the case is still under investigation. Boyle, Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, and Edgar M. Lewis, deputy sheriff of Allegany County, were investigating yesterday to determine the circumstances under which Sirbaugh met his death.

Lt. James E. Van, of the city police, said Sirbaugh was found unconscious on the pavement by his brother-in-law, Charles McElfish, Saturday at 9 p. m. and added the man apparently fell after walking up several steps to a small landing at the front of the McElfish home.

Hospital attaches reported examination disclosed two scalp lacerations and X-rays showed a skull fracture.

Lewis said the porch was a "dangerous place" and that it would have been easy for a stranger to slip accidentally on one of the rotten boards on the landing and fall to the pavement below since the structure did not have any banisters.

Authorities said Sirbaugh is survived by his widow and several brothers and a sister here.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home.

Woodman's Lodge Installs Officers

Spencer Graham, Oakland, Maryand-D. C., manager of the Woodmen of the World, installed officers of Cumberland Camp No. 6, WOW, at Woodmen's hall, Union street, last night.

Officers obligated were Harry Payne, past consul commander; Sebastian Spera, consul commander; Robert McLaughlin, advisor lieutenant; Floyd Morris, escort; J. S. Dowlan, secretary; Bruce Scharf, banker; George Heinrich, watchman, and Lawrence Lease, sentry.

George C. Parker, E. S. Fox and P. S. Goss were installed as trustees and Vincent Borgman, Theodore Rose, G. C. German, W. S. Bennett, Charles Schonter, Harry Payne, G. E. Parker, G. E. Sommerkamp, G. H. Bennett and the officers and trustees of the lodge were installed as the house committee with Spera as chairman, Scharf, treasurer, and Bergman, secretary.

Committee chairmen named last night were Rose, social; J. C. German, new members; E. S. Fox, building; Sommerkamp, dance; G. E. Parker, stewart; Goss, games, and Fox, inventory.

Graham discussed the coming membership drive and presented a financial report for the year.

Delegates to the annual Maryand-D. C., West Virginia convention to be held in Huntington, W. Va., in April, will be elected at a meeting of the camp February 3. G. C. Parker, head camp adviser, and S. S. Dowlan, past head consul, become delegates automatically.

Your High School

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ny one of the vacancies is a sound nowledge of the subject, Kopp explained. The college degree is considered standard, but under present onditions applications for persons who feel qualified to teach will be onsidered.

Opening in Allegany County High chools at present are in the English mathematics, social and commercial departments and interested ersons may contact Kopp at the oard of Education.

New Administrator Is Asked In Suit

Seeking to have a new administrator appointed for the estate of Jane Duncan, since the death of Hugh Duncan, who died June 13, 1946, a suit involving 28 persons has been filed in Circuit Court by Flora Duncan.

The bill indicates that Jane Duncan, died December 25, 1941, and named the late Hugh Duncan to administer the estate for five years and then dispose of the property, and divide the proceeds among the heirs.

However, Hugh Duncan died before the five years expired and at present there is no legal administrator for the estate, the bill states.

The will of Robert Elmer Kellough, 800 Washington street, who died December 25, was admitted for probate in Orphans Court last week naming his widow, Mrs. Lucy O. Kellough, as the sole heir of all real and personal property and also executrix of the will.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in the post home tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cumberland Civic Orchestra will resume rehearsals at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fort Hill High School music room in preparation for its concert January 21.

Peace for labor and management will be discussed in a forum program scheduled for tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of B'er Chayim Temple by Western Maryland Lodge, No. 1507. B'nai B'rith. Members will participate and Robert Kaplon, president, will preside.

New by-laws will come up for final approval at the meeting tonight of Queen City Council No. 49, Junior Order U.A.M., at 7:30 tonight in Junior Order Hall, Polk street.

George C. Roeder, Allegany Inn, reported missing since Thursday, was located yesterday in Baltimore, police said.

Herman Don Bennett has applied in Circuit Court for a Class C club liquor, wine and beer license for the Francis K. Finan Detachment of the United States Marine Corps. The club rooms are located at 120 South Mechanic street.

Detective Edwin R. Lilya, of the Cumberland Police Department will speak on "Accident Prevention and Safety" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club here Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

DEATHS

HENDRICKSON RITES

Funeral services for Charles Marion Hendrickson, 70, retired Baltimore pike farmer who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home.

Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

VIRGINIA BOLT RITES

Funeral services for Virginia Anne Bolt, 3-year-old daughter of William D. and Amanda Bolt, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Friday night, were held yesterday at 1 p. m. at the home, with Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Circuit, officiating. Interment was in Oldtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bryce Carder, Clarence Clarke, Otis Timberlake and Hubert Lethco.

JACOB FISHEL RITES

Services for Jacob D. Fishel, 82, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, who died Friday in Allegany County Infirmary, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at Forest Glen Methodist Church, Green Spring, W. Va.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Springfield W. Va., officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. P. Davis, J. A. Frye, G. M. McDonald, N. B. Hinkle, A. D. Shahan and J. A. Wagoner.

FAZENBAKER RITES

Funeral services for Ervin O. Fazenbaker, 79, a retired farmer, who died early yesterday morning at his home in LaVale, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

A native of Arrow Run, Garrett county, he was a son of the late Jesse and Marguerite Ormand Fazenbaker.

Mr. Fazenbaker was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 103, A. F. and A. M., Piedmont, and of Piedmont Methodist Church.

His widow, Mrs. Stella Hawk Fazenbaker; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Friend, Friendsville, and Mrs. Eva Duckworth, Baltimore, survive along with a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. FARRELL RITES

A solemn requiem high mass was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Mrs. Anna D. Farrell, 64, widow of Rush Hubert Farrell, who died Friday night at her home, 215 Cumberland street.

Mrs. Farrell's son, Rev. M. John Farrell, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Martin Gamber, Baltimore, and Rev. Thomas Fannon, Pikesville.

In the sanctuary were Msgr James J. Quinn, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, here; Msgr. A. Scarpatti, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Westernport; Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Ridgeley; Rev. James V. Lannon, Holy Name College, Washington, D. C.; Francis J. McKeown and Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastors of St. Patrick's, here; Rev. John J. Tierney, St. Charles College, Catonville; Rev. Charles Quinn, St. Peter's Church, Westernport; Rev. Regis Larkin, St. Michael's Church, Frostburg, and Rev. John J. O'Conor, St. Joseph's Church, Washington.

Pallbearers were Edmund Welker, Edmund Getty, Carr Getty, Leo Ruppert, Harry I. Stegmaier and Everold Atkinson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Shores To Seek Execution Stay For McCauley

New Evidence Found, Attorney Asserts

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 6. (AP)—H. G. Shores, attorney for Mark McCauley, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 17 for first-degree murder, said today he plans to appear before the State Supreme Court Wednesday with the new evidence on McCauley's previous insanity plea.

Shores said he is prepared to show McCauley was confined in the Stockton State (Mental) Hospital in Stockton, Calif., as "a raving maniac" from May to November, 1944.

Judge Ernest A. See pronounced the death sentence Nov. 18, denying Shores' motion for a new trial, but the attorney asked for a stay of execution long enough for him to file an appeal motion.

The 30-year-old strip miner was convicted of the murder of State Police Sergeant Joseph Horne. According to the State's testimony, McCauley shot and killed Horne and Tucker County Sheriff O. Gay Hovatter, who were attempting to arrest him on a larceny charge.

Shores said neither he nor McCauley's family knew about the miner's stay in the mental hospital at the time of the trial and that the man's mental instability was not given sufficient study in the Mineral County Court.

McCauley told him he had been a guard at the mental hospital, but was in reality a patient there, Shores said.

When McCauley was taken to the asylum, Shores said, he was obsessed with the idea he was a millionaire. He had hired 29 taxi drivers, a secretary, arranged for a luxurious suite of offices and was preparing to go into the pear business on a California ranch, the attorney added.

The jury trying McCauley's case did not specifically rule on his sanity, although the State brought evidence purporting to prove him sane. But in finding him guilty of first-degree murder, the jurors ruled out by implication his plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

The jury returned no recommendations with its verdict, thus making the death penalty mandatory under West Virginia law.

Union Portal Claim Termed Minimum

According to Lester M. Levin, New York attorney, the $7,000,000 portal-to-portal pay suit filed by the Textile Workers Union of America is only a minimum.

Levin asserted that the specific number of employes covered by the $3,500,000 is not available at this time as all claims have not been tabulated. He also explained that the suit calls for the company time and other records to be produced and the actual final claims may be much higher. The company has 20 days to reply or file motions.

The attorney also added that he has no idea what the individual claims may average until all applications are processed.

Officers of Local 1874 say over 5,000 claims have already been filed here and that members may continue to fill out papers at union headquarters during regular business hours this week.

Chances are that the claims will vary from department to department depending on working conditions and the distance of the working place from the plant gate, but simple mathematics shows that a claim of 15 minutes a day would amount to $583.44 for an individual worker at $1 an hour regular rate.

For examule: A claim of 15 minutes a day would be one hour and one-quarter a week on a five day week basis, or $1.25 at straight time. At time and one-half the figure would be $1.87 per week. For 52 weeks it would grow to $97.24. The claims are being made on a retroactive basis for three years under the Maryland statute of limitations. This would raise the amount to $294.84. As a final shot liquidated damages of double the amount of the claim may be sought under the law. This would make a total of $583.44.

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Lions Will Honor Founder And Members

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The program will be in honor of the charter members of the local club and the founder of Lionism, Melvin Jones. Rev Donald Brake, of Cumberland, past district governor of Lions will be the speaker.

Present active members of the Cumberland club are — Gordon L. Bowie, Dr. Russell J. Cook, Paul Heuer, Samuel W. Naplon, Franklin W. Kramer, Lynn C. Lashley, George W. Martin, Frank C. Myers, Robert T. Powell, and John K. Snyder.

Party Held For Doud

Lt. John H. Doud, former commander of Barracks C, LaVale, Maryland State Police, who was transferred to command of the Central Troop a week ago, was honored at a farewell party last night at the home of Sprigg W. Tower, LaVale. The party was given by Tower, former State Police clerk, and troopers stationed at the LaVale barracks.

Car Reported Stolen

State Police were notified at 11:20 o'clock last night that the 1937 Oldsmobile coupe owned by E. F. Dick, Cresaptown, was stolen from the Atlantic Service Station in Cresaptown.

Dick, police said, had just bought the car and does not know the license number. They described the machine as being maroon in color and equipped with a spotlight and grill guard.

Schaidt Opinion Given

A cross bill for divorce filed by Lee Schaidt against Goldie Schaidt, will be granted when the papers are presented, Associate Judge George Henderson ruled yesterday in an opinion which declared the complainant was guilty of charges made by her husband. A decision on the custody of the children is being withheld for the present.

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Temperature Dips Below 20 Degrees

Temperatures plummeted below the 20 degree mark last night as highway travel rapidly moved toward normal following heavy snowfall in Garrett and Allegany counties Sunday night.

State Police said some roads in Garrett County still were very slippery in places and advised caution in driving although chains were deemed unnecessary.

East of Cumberland highways also were reported slippery in spots but chains were not regarded as necessary.

State Roads Commission crews yesterday plowed and cindered highways in the two counties.

Temperatures dropped suddenly last night and in Cumberland at midnight 18 degrees was recorded. This was the same mark reported at the same hour in Thomas, W. Va., while at Deal, Pa., the mercury had dipped to but six above zero.

The weather forecast, however, predicted "not so cold" today but indicated occasional rain or sleet can be expected tonight.

Streets and pavements in downtown Cumberland were generally clear of snow and ice, but in outlying sections they were still covered by snow and ice although streets had been well cindered.

Is Hurt While Sledding

Anthony Good, 9-year-old son of Cloyd Good, construction foreman, 201 Cumbberland street, was treated in Memorial Hospital Monday at 6:15 p. m. for a deep laceration on the chin. Attaches were told the boy was injured when the sled he was riding struck a rock.

Army Enlistments Are On Increase

A considerable increase in the number of enlistments at the local Army recruiting station since the first of the year was cited by Capt. Laurence M. Bairstow, officer in charge, who said 1.. additional men signed up yesterday for service.

Bairstow said the increased business probably is due to the fact that the holidays are over and men who wanted to be at home for Christmas and New Years are now ready to enter the armed forces. Men enlisted yesterday are:

Robert L. Robison, 419 Henderson avenue, who signed for three years with the Infantry.

Staff Sgt. Frank J. Sullivan, 449 Henderson avenue, a veteran of ten years service, enlisted in the Infantry for three years.

Paul T. Smith, of Frostburg, enlisted in the First Cavalry for three years.

Alvin Wise, of Romney, W. Va., enlisted in Ordnance for three years. He has four years and three months previous service.

Richard E. Festerman, of 83 Armstrong street, Frostburg, signed up for three years with the First Cavalry.

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Herman E. Walker, of Frostburg, enlisted in the First Cavalry for three years.

Edward L. Ganoe, of Romney, W. Va., enlisted in Ordnance for three years. Ganoe is a veteran of two years and nine months in the Navy.

Robert A. Bollinger, of RFD 1, Frostburg, enlisted for 18 months. He was in the Marine Corps for a month.

Lonaconing Man Jailed After Fracas At Home

Joseph Devlin, Douglas avenue, Lonaconing, was confined to the county jail early this morning to await a hearing in Trial Magistrates Court today on drunken and disorderly conduct charges filed against him, State Police and county authorities reported, after he broke up dishes and put his family out of their home.

Devlin, authorities said, later allowed his family to return to the house, but then grabbed a poker and splintered a door. A son, Joseph Devlin, Jr., attempted to restrain his father, police said, and in the ensuing struggle the elder Devlin suffered a deep laceration over the right eye and a laceration of the upper lip. He was treated in Allegany Hospital.

State Troopers William McElfish and Walter Wilt and Deputies Sheriff William Orr and Edgar M. Lewis conducted the investigation.

Shaw Heads Campaign

Ross F. Shaw has been named chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign for Oldtown and vicinity. The drive is scheduled to open Jan. 15 and continue until Jan. 30.

$48,499 Reported To Date In YMCA Fund Campaign

Although a final report on the Central YMCA campaign to raise $58,000 for modernization and mortgage retirement purposes will not be available until the annual YMCA dinner meeting January 28, the total to date is $48,499, according to John J. Robinson, chairman.

Actual cash of $20,000 was paid on the mortgage at the conclusion of the recent drive. This saves $600 a year interest. The balance of $30,000 will be paid as sustaining membership funds are received. So far no money is available for building improvements as the first $50,000 was pledged for the mortgage.

Because of holiday activities many contributors were not contacted by the campaign workers. Robinson urged those who were not solicited to make voluntary contributions to the fund, so that money would be available to make needed repairs in the coming year.

Jail Escapee Taken To Winchester, Va.

Winchester, Va., authorities said last night that a preliminary hearing on a charge of auto theft will be held there this week for Robert Fehling, 26, Watertown, Wis., who waived extradition yesterday and was taken from Keyser, W. Va., to Winchester.

Capt. J. T. Boyd, of Winchester City Police, said that the hearing will be held in Police Magistrate's Court before Judge John W. Rice. Fehling is being held in Frederick county jail in Winchester.

Fehling, one of a trio of young men who sawed their way out of the Berrien county jail in St. Joseph, Mich., on Christmas Eve, was arrested near Gormania, W. Va., Saturday afternoon by State Troopers R. R. Karrickhoff and L. E. Proudfoot of Keyser following a police radio broadcast of a car theft in Winchester.

The stlen car, a 1941 Plymouth sedan owned by Nathaniel Brown, Route 3, Winchester, was undamaged, Trooper Karrickhoff said. Fehling was arrested as he pulled off the road, apparently preparing to abandon the machine, authorities said.

State Trooper C. A. Seale of Winchester and Officer Robert Milburn of Winchester City Police drove to Romney, W. Va., yesterday afternoon to take Fehling into custody. He had been taken from Mineral county jail in Keyser, where he had been held since his arrest, to Romney State Police headquarters earlier in the day by Trooper Karrickhoff.

Six Couples Receive Marriage Licenses

Six couples for the tri-state area received marriage permits yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. They are:

William H. Cadwalder, this city, and Norma Lee Twigg, Cresaptown.

Ollie A. Beall, and Pearl Bowman, both Cumberland.

Lawrence W. George, Cumberland, and Eleanor D. McCusker, Little Orleans.

Bill C. Diehl, Rainesburg, Pa., and Ada V. Simokat, this city.

Paul C. Nolan and Margaret Wilson, Lonaconing.

Charles R. Welsh, Westernport, and Eleanor L. Andrews, Lonaconing.

Marine Enlistments Here Total 129

From last February 5, the date of the opening of the Marine Corps recruiting office here, to December 30, enlistments totaled 129, the majority of them from Cumberland and the nearby tri-state area, according to Staff Sgt. Murrel W. Brainard, local recruiter.

The record month for enlistments was June, with 60 reported that month. Of that number, 55 made up the Cumberland platoon which was sworn in the night of June 11 at the Strand theater by Maj. K. B. Pickle, Baltimore, officer in charge of Marine recruiting for the district of Maryland and Delaware.

The young men in the platoon went through boot training together at Parris Island, S. C. Sgt. Brainerd said the Cumberland platoon was the first unit of its kind in the country to be organized entirely of volunteers since the end of actual hostilities.

Of the 129 enlistments last year, five were ex-Marines, five ex-Navy personnel, and four ex-Army men. Seven were enlisted in December.

The office aiso assisted in organizing the Francis K. Finan Detachment, Marine Corps League, last March. The group now numbers approximately 80 members.

Sgt. Brainerd announced yesterday that if a man enlists in the Marine Corps one day before the national emergency is declared ended, he is automatically guaranteed 12 months' schooling and all other benefits of the GI Bill of Rights.

For every month of service before the national emergency ends, the enlistee is assured of one additional month of schooling. He must serve for at least 90 days before becoming eligible for these benefits, however. Current enlistments are for three to four years.

Celanese Establishes Another Fellowship

Establishment of the Celanese Corporation Fellowship in Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., was announced today by Celanese Corporation of America. The fellowship is for a term of five years from the time of the appointment of the first recipient, and the subjects to be investigated under the fellowship shall relate to the field of plastics and high polymers.

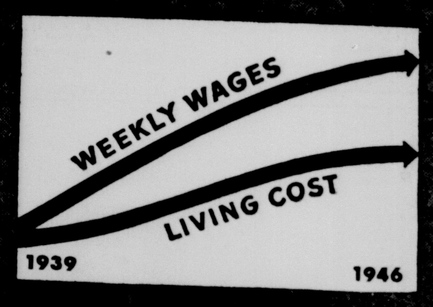
A Celanese Corporation Fellowship in the general field of Chemical Engineering was established at Princeton University in June, 1945. Celanese Corporation of America's broad research in the fields of textiles, plastics and chemicals has made the company one of the leading factors in these branches of American industry.

Radcliffe In Hospital

The condition of Tax Collector Lucian C. Radcliffe, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Friday afternoon, was described as "the same" by hospital attaches last night, adding that he is resting comfortably.

His physician said last night that Radcliffe is in fair condition after suffering a "fairly severe" coronary spasm, described as a type of heart attack, last Friday.

Steel wages have outstripped the Cost of living



Everybody's battling the high cost of living these days. On the average, steel workers' wages have kept ahead of the advance in the cost of necessities.

Since January 1939, weekly earnings of steelworkers have increased by 63* per cent. Meanwhile, according to government figures,* consumers' prices (cost of living) have gone up 45 per cent.

This means that there has been a substantial increase since 1939 in the buying power of the average weekly wage of steelworkers.

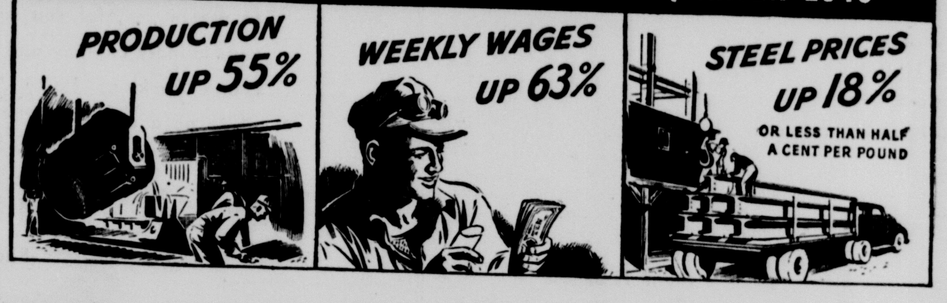
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Leslie Is Held For Grand Jury In Robbery Case

Committed To Jail; Bond Set At $1,000

Charged with assault and robbery of $10 from George C. Ruhl, manager of the Workers Social Club, last October, Michael Leslie, this city, was committed to the county jail for action of the grand jury in default of $1,000 bond in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday afternoon.

Curtis Portmess, who was held in jail for more than a week, appeared as a material witness and testified before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., that Leslie invited him to assist in robbing "a man with a black bag." Another witness, William Simpson, declared he also was invited to assist in a robbery. Portmess was released after the hearing.

Two girls testified that they overheard Leslie ask Portmess and Simpson at the Casino and Firemen's Hall in Ridgeley if they wanted to participate in a robbery.

Ruhl who was unable to identify Leslie as one of the two men who robbed him, said one man covered him with a gun. He said the taller of the two men stood behind him while a man of Leslie's height stood in front of him, "nose to nose."

Both men masked the lower part of their faces, kept their heads down, and then fled through a garage where the robbery occurred, warning Ruhl to remain there five minutes or he would "get what's coming to you," Ruhl testified. He added that he immediately ran to the exit and saw both men running through an alley.

Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher prosecuted the case while Harold E. Naughton represented Leslie.

The state's attorney's office said Leslie refused to admit anything when questioned and also refused to make a written confession.

Lloyd Mauk, now held in Frederick in connection with a liquor theft case, has been named as the second man who participated in the robbery of Ruhl.

Alfred Sirbaugh Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall

Alfred Sirbaugh, 32, Paw Paw, W. Va., who suffered a fractured skull when he fell from a five-foot landing in front of the home of his brother-in-law, 210 Laing avenue, Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock in Memorial Hospital.

Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, said last night that the case is still under investigation. Boyle, Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, and Edgar M. Lewis, deputy sheriff of Allegany County, were investigating yesterday to determine the circumstances under which Sirbaugh met his death.

Lt. James E. Van, of the city police, said Sirbaugh was found unconscious on the pavement by his brother-in-law, Charles McElfish, Saturday at 9 p. m. and added the man apparently fell after walking up several steps to a small landing at the front of the McElfish home.

Hospital attaches reported examination disclosed two scalp lacerations and X-rays showed a skull fracture.

Lewis said the porch was a "dangerous place" and that it would have been easy for a stranger to slip accidentally on one of the rotten boards on the landing and fall to the pavement below since the structure did not have any banisters.

Authorities said Sirbaugh is survived by his widow and several brothers and a sister here.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home.

Woodman's Lodge Installs Officers

Spencer Graham, Oakland, Maryand-D. C., manager of the Woodmen of the World, installed officers of Cumberland Camp No. 6, WOW, at Woodmen's hall, Union street, last night.

Officers obligated were Harry Payne, past consul commander; Sebastian Spera, consul commander; Robert McLaughlin, advisor lieutenant; Floyd Morris, escort; S. S. Dowlan, secretary; Bruce Scharf, banker; George Heinrich, watchman, and Lawrence Lease, sentry.

George C. Parker, E. S. Fox and P. S. Goss were installed as trustees and Vincent Borgman, Theodore Rose, G. C. German, W. S. Bennett, Charles Schonter, Harry Payne, G. E. Parker, G. E. Sommerkamp, G. H. Bennett and the officers and trustees of the lodge were installed as the house committee with Spera as chairman, Scharf, treasurer, and Bergman, secretary.

Committee chairmen named last night were Rose, social; J. C. German, new members; E. S. Fox, building; Sommerkamp, dance; G. E. Parker, stewart; Goss, games, and Fox, inventory.

Graham discussed the coming membership drive and presented a financial report for the year.

Delegates to the annual Maryand-D. C., West Virginia convention to be held in Huntington, W. Va., in April, will be elected at a meeting of the camp February 3. G. C. Parker, head camp adviser, and S. S. Dowlan, past head consul, become delegates automatically.

Four High School

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ny one of the vacancies is a sound nowledge of the subject, Kopp explained. The college degree is considered standard, but under present conditions applications for persons who feel qualified to teach will be considered.

Opening in Allegany County High chools at present are in the Engsh mathematics, social and comercial departments and interested ersons may contact Kopp at the oard of Education.

New Administrator Is Asked In Suit

Seeking to have a new administrator appointed for the estate of Jane Duncan, since the death of Hugh Duncan, who died June 13, 1946, a suit involving 28 persons has been filed in Circuit Court by Flora Duncan.

The bill indicates that Jane Duncan, died December 25, 1941, and named the late Hugh Duncan to administer the estate for five years and then dispose of the property, and divide the proceeds among the heirs.

However, Hugh Duncan died before the five years expired and at present there is no legal administrator for the estate, the bill states.

The will of Robert Elmer Kellough, 800 Washington street, who died December 25, was admitted for probate in Orphans Court last week naming his widow, Mrs. Lucy O. Kellough, as the sole heir of all real and personal property and also executrix of the will.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in the post home tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cumberland Civic Orchestra will resume rehearsals at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fort Hill High School music room in preparation for its concert January 21.

Peace for labor and management will be discussed in a forum program scheduled for tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of B'er Chayim Temple by Western Maryland Lodge, No. 1507, B'nai B'rith. Members will participate and Robert Kaplon, president, will preside.

New by-laws will come up for final approval at the meeting tonight of Queen City Council No. 49, Junior Order U.A.M., at 7:30 tonight in Junior Order Hall, Polk street.

George C. Roeder, Allegany Inn, reported missing since Thursday, was located yesterday in Baltimore, police said.

Herman Don Bennett has applied in Circuit Court for a Class C club liquor, wine and beer license for the Francis K. Finan Detachment of the United States Marine Corps. The club rooms are located at 120 South Mechanic street.

Detective Edwin R. Lilya, of the Cumberland Police Department will speak on "Accident Prevention and Safety" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club here Thursday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

DEATHS

HENDRICKSON RITES

Funeral services for Charles Marion Hendrickson, 70, retired Baltimore pike farmer who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home.

Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

VIRGINIA BOLT RITES

Funeral services for Virginia Anne Bolt, 3-year-old daughter of William D. and Amanda Bolt, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Friday night, were held yesterday at 1 p. m. at the home, with Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Circuit, officiating. Interment was in Oldtown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bryce Carder, Clarence Clarke, Otis Timberlake and Hubert Lethco.

JACOB FISHEL RITES

Services for Jacob D. Fishel, 82, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, who died Friday in Allegany County Infirmary, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at Forest Glen Methodist Church, Green Spring, W. Va.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Springfield W. Va., officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. P. Davis, J. A. Frye, G. M. McDonald, N. B. Hinkle, A. D. Shahan and J. A. Wagoner.

FAZENBAKER RITES

Funeral services for Ervin O. Fazenbaker, 79, a retired farmer, who died early yesterday morning at his home in LaVale, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, will officiate and interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

A native of Arrow Run, Garrett county, he was a son of the late Jesse and Marguerite Ormand Fazenbaker.

Mr. Fazenbaker was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 103, A. F. and A. M., Piedmont, and of Piedmont Methodist Church.

His widow, Mrs. Stella Hawk Fazenbaker; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Friend, Friendsville, and Mrs. Eva Duckworth, Baltimore, survive along with a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. FARRELL RITES

A solemn requiem high mass was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Mrs. Anna D. Farrell, 64, widow of Rush Hubert Farrell, who died Friday night at her home, 215 Cumberland street.

Mrs. Farrell's son, Rev. M. John Farrell, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washingeon, was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Martin Gamber, Baltimore, and Rev. Thomas Fannon, Pikesville.

In the sanctuary were Msgr James J. Quinn, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, here; Msgr. A. Scarpatti, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Westernport; Rev. Robert Kilganmon, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Ridgeley; Rev. James V. Lannon, Holy Name College, Washingon, D. C.; Francis J. McKeown and Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastors of St. Patrick's, here; Rev. John J. Tierney, St. Charles College, Catonville; Rev. Charles Quinn, St. Peter's Church, Westernport; Rev. Regis Larkin, St. Michael's Church, Frostburg, and Rev. John J. O'Conor, St. Joseph's Church, Washington.

Pallbearers were Edmund Welker, Edmund Getty, Carr Getty, Leo Ruppert, Harry I. Stegmaier and Everold Atkinson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Shores To Seek Execution Stay For McCauley

New Evidence Found, Attorney Asserts

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 6. (AP)—H. G. Shores, attorney for Mark McCauley, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 17 for first-degree murder, said today he plans to appear before the State Supreme Court Wednesday with the new evidence on McCauley's previous insanity plea.

Shores said he is prepared to show McCauley was confined in the Stockton State (Mental) Hospital in Stockton, Calif., as "a raving maniac" from May to November, 1944.

Judge Ernest A. See pronounced the death sentence Nov. 18, denying Shores' motion for a new trial, but the attorney asked for a stay of execution long enough for him to file an appeal motion.

The 30-year-old strip miner was convicted of the murder of State Police Sergeant Joseph Horne. According to the State's testimony, McCauley shot and killed Horne and Tucker County Sheriff O. Gay Hovatter, who were attempting to arrest him on a larceny charge.

Shores said neither he nor McCauley's family knew about the miner's stay in the mental hospital at the time of the trial and that the man's mental instability was not given sufficient study in the Mineral County Court.

McCauley told him he had been a guard at the mental hospital, but was in reality a patient there, Shores said.

When McCauley was taken to the asylum, Shores said, he was obsessed with the idea he was a millionaire. He had hired 29 taxi drivers, a secretary, arranged for a luxurious suite of offices and was preparing to go into the pear business on a California ranch, the attorney added.

The jury trying McCauley's case did not specifically rule on his sanity, although the State brought evidence purporting to prove him sane. But in finding him guilty of first-degree murder, the jurors ruled out by implication his plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

The jury returned no recommendations with its verdict, thus making the death penalty mandatory under West Virginia law.

Union Portal Claim Termed Minimum

According to Lester M. Levin, New York attorney, the $7,000,000 portal-to-portal pay suit filed by the Textile Workers Union of America is only a minimum.

Levin asserted that the specific number of employes covered by the $3,500,000 is not available at this time as all claims have not been tabulated. He also explained that the suit calls for the company time and other records to be produced and the actual final claims may be much higher. The company has 20 days to reply or file motions.

The attorney also added that he has no idea what the individual claims may average until all applications are processed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Stottlemyer, 911 Glenwood street, announce the birth of a son Monday morning in Memorial Hospital.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty



"—but it wouldn't be ethical to betray the patient's confidence in us by admitting we don't know what's wrong with her!"

24 Civil Suits Ready For Jury

With the grand jury busy investigating criminal cases for presentation to the court, Associate Judge George Henderson, said yesterday that 24 civil cases have been scheduled for hearing during the January term. They include:

Monday, January 13—A. J. Bennear vs. The Gulf Oil Company; John P. Travis, vs. Harry Reeves, et al; Katherine E. Anderson, vs. Shipways Motor Express; Archibald C. Wills vs. Garland H. Darr, et ux; Carl D. Hollis vs. The Queen City Brewing Company; Davis Dively vs. Melvin M. Miller; George W. Keller vs. Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company; John W. Loar vs. Western Maryland Railway Company and Alvin W. Miller, vs. Charlton Brothers Trucking Company.

Tuesday, January 14—Julius Wattenschaidt et ux vs. Morehouse Brothers; Lorrayne Null vs. John E. Smith, et al; David Null vs. John E. Smith, et al; Ralph Ravenscroft vs. Foster Clark; Melvin Logsdon vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Clyde W. Logsdon vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Melvin Logsdon vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Agnes L. Logsdon vs The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Julia M. Melisu vs. Daniel F. McMullen; Martha A. Weller vs. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company;

Wednesday, January 15—Charles O. Hebner vs. Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company; John Del Signora vs. Union Mining Company; Aloysius E. Fair vs. West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company; William Hunter vs. Kelly Springfield Tire Company and William T. Riley, Jr., vs. John H. Riley.

Lions Will Honor Founder And Members

January is the month in which he Lion's organization was founded and in keeping with an annual custom the Cumberland Lions Club will have an appropriate program Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The program will be in honor of the charter members of the local club and the founder of Lionism, Melvin Jones. Rev Donald Brake, of Cumberland, past district governor of Lions will be the speaker.

Present active members of the Cumberland club are — Gordon L. Bowie, Dr. Russell J. Cook, Paul Heuer, Samuel W. Naplon, Franklin W. Kramer, Lynn C. Lashley, George W. Martin, Frank C. Myers, Robert T. Powell, and John K. Snyder.

Party Held For Doud

Lt. John H. Doud, former commander of Barracks C, LaVale, Maryland State Police, who was transferred to command of the Central Troop a week ago, was honored at a farewell party last night at the home of Sprigg W. Tower, LaVale. The party was given by Tower, former State Police clerk, and troopers stationed at the LaVale barracks.

Car Reported Stolen

State Police were notified at 11:20 o'clock last night that the 1937 Oldsmobile coupe owned by E. F. Dick, Cresaptown, was stolen from the Atlantic Service Station in Cresaptown.

Dick, police said, had just bought the car and does not know the license number. They described the machine as being maroon in color and equipped with a spotlight and grill guard.

Schaidt Opinion Given

A cross bill for divorce filed by Lee Schaidt against Goldie Schaidt, will be granted when the papers are presented, Associate Judge George Henderson ruled yesterday in an opinion which declared the complainant was guilty of charges made by her husband. A decision on the custody of the children is being withheld for the present.

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Temperature Dips Below 20 Degrees

Temperatures plummeted below the 20 degree mark last night as highway travel rapidly moved toward normal following heavy snowfall in Garrett and Allegany counties Sunday night.

State Police said some roads in Garrett County still were very slippery in places and advised caution in driving although chains were deemed unnecessary.

East of Cumberland highways also were reported slippery in spots but chains were not regarded as necessary.

State Roads Commission crews yesterday plowed and cindered highways in the two counties.

Temperatures dropped suddenly last night and in Cumberland at midnight 18 degrees was recorded. This was the same mark reported at the same hour in Thomas, W. Va., while at Deal, Pa., the mercury had dipped to but six above zero.

The weather forecast, however, predicted "not so cold" today but indicated occasional rain or sleet can be expected tonight.

Streets and pavements in downtown Cumberland were generally clear of snow and ice, but in outlying sections they were still covered by snow and ice although streets had been well cindered.

Is Hurt While Sledding

Anthony Good, 9-year-old son of Cloyd Good, construction foreman, 201 Cumbberland street, was treated in Memorial Hospital Monday at 6:15 p. m. for a deep laceration on the chin. Attaches were told the boy was injured when the sled he was riding struck a rock.

Army Enlistments Are On Increase

A considerable increase in the number of enlistments at the local Army recruiting station since the first of the year was cited by Capt. Laurence M. Bairstow, officer in charge, who said 1.. additional men signed up yesterday for service.

Bairstow said the increased business probably is due to the fact that the holidays are over and men who wanted to be at home for Christmas and New Years are now ready to enter the armed forces. Men enlisted yesterday are:

Robert L. Robison, 419 Henderson avenue, who signed for three years with the Infantry.

Staff Sgt. Frank J. Sullivan, 445 Henderson avenue, a veteran of ten years service, enlisted in the Infantry for three years.

Paul T. Smith, of Frostburg, enlisted in the First Cavalry for three years.

Alvin Wise, of Romney, W. Va., enlisted in Ordnance for three years. He has four years and three months previous service.

Richard E. Festerman, of 83 Armstrong street, Frostburg, signed up for three years with the First Cavalry.

Gavin W. Walker, of Frostburg, enlisted for three years with the First Cavalry.

James A. DeVore, of RFD 1, Frostburg, enlisted for three years with the First Cavalry.

George R. Sandvik, of RFD 1, Frostburg, enlisted in the First Cavalry for three years.

Leonard S. Hines, of Romney, W. Va., enlisted in Ordnance for three years. He has two years previous service.

Herman E. Walker, of Frostburg, enlisted in the First Cavalry for three years.

Edward L. Ganoe, of Romney, W. Va., enlisted in Ordnance for three years. Ganoe is a veteran of two years and nine months in the Navy.

Robert A. Bollinger, of RFD 1, Frostburg, enlisted for 18 months. He was in the Marine Corps for a month.

Lonaconing Man Jailed After Fracas At Home

Joseph Devlin, Douglas avenue, Lonaconing, was confined to the county jail early this morning to await a hearing in Trial Magistrates Court today on drunken and disorderly conduct charges filed against him. State Police and county authorities reported, after he broke up dishes and put his family out of their home.

Devlin, authorities said, later allowed his family to return to the house, but then grabbed a poker and splintered a door. A son, Joseph Devlin, Jr., attempted to restrain his father, police said, and in the ensuing struggle the elder Devlin suffered a deep laceration over the right eye and a laceration of the upper lip. He was treated in Allegany Hospital.

State Troopers William McElfish and Walter Wilt and Deputies Sheriff William Orr and Edgar M. Lewis conducted the investigation.

Shaw Heads Campaign

Ross F. Shaw has been named chairman of the "March of Dimes" campaign for Oldtown and vicinity. The drive is scheduled to open Jan. 15 and continue until Jan. 30.

$48,499 Reported To Date In YMCA Fund Campaign

Although a final report on the Central YMCA campaign to raise $58,000 for modernization and mortgage retirement purposes will not be available until the annual YMCA dinner meeting January 28, the total to date is $48,499, according to John J. Robinson, chairman.

Actual cash of $20,000 was paid on the mortgage at the conclusion of the recent drive. This saves $600 a year interest. The balance of $30,000 will be paid as sustaining membership funds are received. So far no money is available for building improvements as the first $50,000 was pledged for the mortgage.

Because of holiday activities many contributors were not contacted by the campaign workers. Robinson urged those who were not solicited to make voluntary contributions to the fund, so that money would be available to make needed repairs in the coming year.

Jail Escapee Taken To Winchester, Va.

Winchester, Va., authorities said last night that a preliminary hearing on a charge of auto theft will be held there this week for Robert Fehling, 26, Watertown, Wis., who waived extradition yesterday and was taken from Keyser, W. Va., to Winchester.

Capt. J. T. Boyd, of Winchester City Police, said that the hearing will be held in Police Magistrate's Court before Judge John W. Rice. Fehling is being held in Frederick county jail in Winchester.

Fehling, one of a trio of young men who sawed their way out of the Berrien county jail in St. Joseph, Mich., on Christmas Eve, was arrested near Gormania, W. Va., Saturday afternoon by State Troopers R. R. Karrickhoff and L. E. Proudfoot of Keyser following a police radio broadcast of a car theft in Winchester.

The stlen car, a 1941 Plymouth sedan owned by Nathaniel Brown, Route 3, Winchester, was undamaged, Trooper Karrickhoff said. Fehling was arrested as he pulled off the road, apparently preparing to abandon the machine, authorities said.

State Trooper C. A. Seale of Winchester and Officer Robert Milburn of Winchester City Police drove to Romney, W. Va., yesterday afternoon to take Fehling into custody. He had been taken from Mineral county jail in Keyser, where he had been held since his arrest, to Romney State Police headquarters earlier in the day by Trooper Karrickhoff.

Six Couples Receive Marriage Licenses

Six couples for the tri-state area received marriage permits yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. They are:

William H. Cadwalder, this city, and Norma Lee Twigg, Cresaptown.

Ollie A. Beall, and Pearl Bowman, both Cumberland.

Lawrence W. George, Cumberland, and Eleanor D. McCusker, Little Orleans.

Bill C. Diehl, Rainesburg, Pa., and Ada V. Simokat, this city.

Paul C. Nolan and Margaret Wilson, Lonaconing.

Charles R. Welsh, Westernport, and Eleanor L. Andrews, Lonaconing.

Marine Enlistments Here Total 129

From last February 5, the date of the opening of the Marine Corps recruiting office here, to December 30, enlistments totaled 129, the majority of them from Cumberland and the nearby tri-state area, according to Staff Sgt. Murrel W. Brainard, local recruiter.

The record month for enlistments was June, with 60 reported that month. Of that number, 55 made up the Cumberland platoon which was sworn in the night of June 11 at the Strand theater by Maj. K. B. Pickle, Baltimore, officer in charge of Marine recruiting for the district of Maryland and Delaware.

The young men in the platoon went through boot training together at Parris Island, S. C. Sgt. Brainerd said the Cumberland platoon was the first unit of its kind in the country to be organized entirely of volunteers since the end of actual hostilities.

Of the 129 enlistments last year, five were ex-Marines, five ex-Navy personnel, and four ex-Army men. Seven were enlisted in December.

The office also assisted in organizing the Francis K. Finan Detachment, Marine Corps League, last March. The group now numbers approximately 80 members.

Sgt. Brainerd announced yesterday that if a man enlists in the Marine Corps one day before the national emergency is declared ended, he is automatically guaranteed 12 months' schooling and all other benefits of the GI Bill of Rights.

For every month of service before the national emergency ends, the enlistee is assured of one additional month of schooling. He must serve for at least 90 days before becoming eligible for these benefits, however. Current enlistments are for three to four years.

Celanese Establishes Another Fellowship

Establishment of the Celanese Corporation Fellowship in Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., was announced today by Celanese Corporation of America. The fellowship is for a term of five years from the time of the appointment of the first recipient, and the subjects to be investigated under the fellowship shall relate to the field of plastics and high polymers.

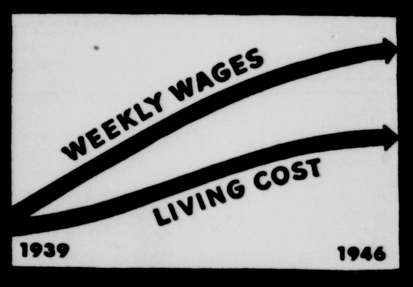
A Celanese Corporation Fellowship in the general field of Chemical Engineering was established at Princeton University in June, 1945. Celanese Corporation of America's broad research in the fields of textiles, plastics and chemicals has made the company one of the leading factors in these branches of American industry.

Radcliffe In Hospital

The condition of Tax Collector Lucian C. Radcliffe, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Friday afternoon, was described as "the same" by hospital attaches last night, adding that he is resting comfortably.

His physician said last night that Radcliffe is in fair condition after suffering a "fairly severe" coronary spasm, described as a type of heart attack, last Friday.

Steel wages have outstripped the Cost of living



Everybody's battling the high cost of living these days. On the average, steel workers' wages have kept ahead of the advance in the cost of necessities.

Since January 1939, weekly earnings of steelworkers have increased by 63* per cent. Meanwhile, according to government figures,* consumers' prices (cost of living) have gone up 45 per cent.

This means that there has been a substantial increase since 1939 in the buying power of the average weekly wage of steelworkers.

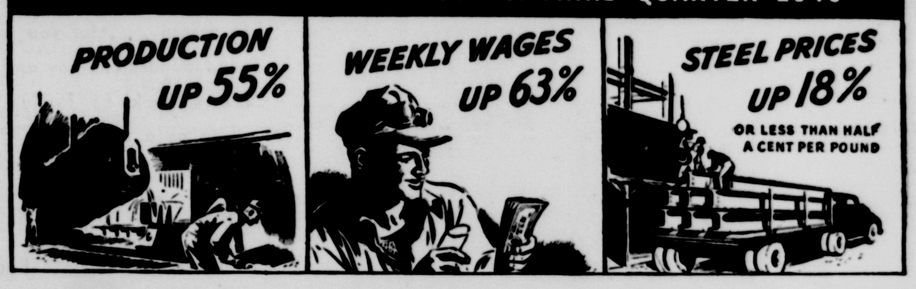
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AAUW To Sponsor Benefit Fellowship Card Party

Most Of Proceeds To Be For Local Grant

A "Fellowship benefit card party" will be given, January 29, by the Fellowship committee of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. C. Erich Roeder, chairman, announces.

The party will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be bridge, 500 and other card games. Players may pivot if they prefer or progress in the fellowship manner to become better acquainted with everyone.

Prizes are being donated by the various merchants for the affair, which will have Mrs. John Hafer and Mrs. Roeder as co-hostesses. This Fellowship party is the only one open to the public during the year. Other benefit drives during the year will be held within the club.

The Fellowship committee has three functions for which it is responsible. They are the International Fellowship grants; the local Fellowship and the Reconstruction Aid grants.

The $25 for the Reconstruction Aid Grant has already been collected as well as part of the quota for the International Fellowship grant, so most of the proceeds from the party on the 29th will be for the local Fellowship, Mrs. Roeder said last night. The local Fellowship fund is being established, she pointed out, to provide funds to send a local girl to college. The fund will be put into operation as soon as possible.

For the International Fellowship grants the local branch is assessed $100 each year, which it sends to the national AAUW to help pay grants to bring women from foreign countries to further their studies here. In 1946 the grants brought one Czechoslovakian woman, two from Norway, one from Luxenburg, one from Belgium and one from France here. Each year about the same number are brought over, to further the benefits of both countries.

The Reconstruction Aid grant is used for special emergency needs of university women of war stricken countries, who have lost their means of livelyhood or otherwise suffered seriously as a result of the war. The aim of the grant is to put the university women in a position to make use of their training and professional skill.

Besides Mrs. Roeder, the Fellowship committee responsible for raising the grants includes Miss Theresa Nicht and Mrs. A. W. Resser. Mrs. Delphine Treiber is Ticket chairman and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn and Mrs. Roeder, co-chairmen of refreshments.

Mr., Mrs. A. M. Sell Have 30th Wedding Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Sell celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion, followed by an informal open house, later in the evening. The party was held Saturday night, at their home, 523 Greene street.

The former Miss Margaret Vermilyea, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Vermilyea, this city, became the bride of Allan M. Sell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sell, also of Cumberland, January 3, 1917. The ceremony was solemnized in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Father Philip, O. F. M. Cap., officiating.

Miss Nannie K. Vermilyea was her sister's maid of honor and Ralph Sell served as his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell are the parents of six children. They are Louis H. Sell, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Leo W. Crosby, Hagerstown; Richard Allan Sell, at home; Mrs. John L. Ways, Jr., city; Kathryn Virginia Sell, at home and Allan Michael Sell, Jr., at home. They also have five grandchildren.

The celebration Saturday was the first time the family have all been together in five years. The Christmas decorations centered the buffet supper table.

Louis returned to Norfolk, yesterday and Mrs. Crosby will leave today.

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Shaffer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an informal party, last week, at their home in Corriganville.

The former Miss Ida Kinzey, Berlin, Pa., and Mr. Shaffer were married in Garrett, Pa., new Year's Eve, with Rev. Fred L. Wills officiating.

The couple have two children, Maxine and Marilyn. Mr. Shaffer operates a paint and body shop at Corriganville.

Valley Road Club Names Committee, Plans Celebration

The Auditing committee of the Valley Road Homemakers Club was appointed at the meeting of the club, yesterday afternoon, in the Girl Scout little house with Mrs. John S. Cook, Sr., presiding.

The committee includes Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman, Mrs. G. Frank Malin and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Cook opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Life Needs Us All," after which she offered a prayer and Mrs. Frank Perdew accompanied the group singing, led by Mrs. Kraft. The latter also read an article on the life of Stephen Foster, after which the group sang his, "Old Folks at Home," and "Auld Laing Sange." The musical program concluded with the singing of "Happy New Year."

Routine reports were given by Mrs. Frank Schulte, Mrs. Claude Nave and Mrs. Herman Rolley. Miss Maude A. Bean spoke on "Posture," and showed pictures illustrating her points. Mrs. Howard Miller was accepted as a new member. The roll call, "Something I learned during the holidays," was answered by 30 members.

The March meeting will be highlighted by the club's 21st birthday party, at which time there will be a big celebration.

Events In Brief

Mrs. Walter Evans will be hostess to members of the Union Grove Homemakers at her home, Morning Side drive, Bedford road, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Past Councilors' Club of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkett, Hyndman, Pa.

Mrs. John Purucker will be hostess to members of the Child Guidance Club at her home, 150 Bedford street, tomorrow night.

The Western Maryland Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association will meet at 7:45 tomorrow night at the nurses' home.

The Travelers' Aid Society will meet at 2 tomorrow afternoon in Central YMCA.

Miss Edith Screen was hostess to members of the Excelsior Class of Grace Methodist Church, Friday night, at her home in Narrows Park. The program consisted of games, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Emmart; the Christmas story, given by Mrs. Sue Johnson. The cohostess was Mrs. John C. Fisher.

The Public Relations Committee of the Girl Scouts will meet at 7:30 tonight at the little house.

The Ladies' Chorus of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet at the church tonight.

The Church School officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the church house.

The Sunday School board of the Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The "Hour of St. Francis" will be heard over WTBO at 7:30 tonight.

The Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tonight at the Girl Scout little house.

Jack Sisters Entertain

Mary and Betty Jack, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack, 122 Utah avenue, entertained with a party for their friends at their home, Saturday.

Dancing and games were the highlights of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Patricia Jack, Patricia Anne Lueck, Melva Lee Burke, Patricia Durst, Pauline Richards, Donna Welch, Dailey Dye, Orville Dye, James Trezise, James Lassiter, and Jack Turner.

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B And P Women To Have Program On Legislation

Will Hold Dinner Meeting Tonight

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold it's first dinner-meeting of the year, at 5:30 tonight in Central YMCA, with Miss Anna Nicht presiding.

The theme of the program will be "Legislation in Our Community." The program is in charge of the Legislative committee, with Miss Mildred Willison, chairman, and Miss Isabelle Screen and Miss Blanch White committee members.

Miss White will be the first of the speakers and will present "The Legislative Program endorsed by the National Business and Professional Women's Club."

Miss Jane Botsford and Miss Mildred Willison will present through pictures and discussion, "How a Bill Becomes a Law."

The last participant in the program will be Miss Ruby Adams, who will discuss, "Co-ordinated Legislative Study in a Community."

Robert J. Spangler Weds Betty Lucille Troutman

The marriage of Miss Betty Lucille Troutman to Robert J. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spangler, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Troutman, Bedford Valley, Pa., parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed December 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spangler, Hill Top drive, with Rev. Robert L. Greynolds officiating. Mrs. Donald Fuller was her sister's matron of honor and Mr. Fuller served as Mr. Spangler's best man.

The couple is residing in Ridgeley.

Personals

Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. Homer Wilson, 105 Washington street, has returned to St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Miss Vera Paisley, 416 Fayette street, has returned from California, where she spent the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Alan Wright, San Francisco.

Miss Gwendolyn May Pierce, 42 Virginia avenue, has returned to Western Maryland college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

F. Wyand Doerner, Jr., and John L. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, have returned to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand Doerner.

Robert Mackert has returned to his home, 706 Shriver avenue, after undergoing an appendectomy at Allegany Hospital.

Alex Densock, Cresaptown, is a surgical patient at Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Youngblood has returned to her home, Cresaptown after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Pfc. Brace Lyon Hutson has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after a visit on New Year's day at his home in Cresaptown.

Mrs. James McIntosh has returned to her home in Cresaptown after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Norman is critically ill at her home in Rawlings.

Miss Martha Pfister, Cresaptown, is an appendectomy patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Dawson is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cleaver, Pinto.

Mrs. Howard Cline, Cresaptown, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mech have returned to St. Louis after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wilson, Bedford road.

Installs Officers

Mrs. Carl Koerner was installed as president of the Happy Service Club of the First Methodist Church, at the meeting Friday night, at the church.

Her staff includes Mrs. Nina Barnett, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Gerlach, vice president; Mrs. John Beagle, treasurer; and Mrs. Lindley Taylor, social secretary.

Plans were made to send cards to members who are ill. Mrs. William Chadwick was hostess and Mrs. Frederick Growden offered the prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Growden.

E. L. Platt Weds Carrie A. Wagner

Miss Carrie A. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner, McHenry, became the bride of Everett L. Platt, son of Mrs. Mary Platt, 407 East Oldtown road, Saturday.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. James A. Richards officiating. Mrs. Platt served as the bride's matron of honor and Robert Platt was his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit, with which she wore a brown hat and accessories. Mrs. Platt chose a black costume for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Oldtown High School and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. The bridegroom attended Fort Hill High School and is a veteran of 38 months service in the Navy.

Mr. Platt and his bride are residing at the home of his mother, for the present.

ABL Recreation Club To Hold Dance

The Recreation Club of the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory will hold its first party of 1947 in the form of a semi-formal dance Friday night.

It will be held at Clary Club, with the Modernaires playing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Matthews is chairman of arrangements.

The club usually has some form of social each month.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Betty Ann Greise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greise, Bedford road, and Coxswain Robert W. Ware, Route 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ware, were married December 21, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Rev. Xavier Lucius, O. F. M., Cap, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Greise was maid of honor for her sister and James R. Johnston served as best man.

The bride attended Ursuline Academy and is employed by the G. C. Murphy Company. The bridegroom attended Bedford High School and is serving with the navy aboard the U. S. S. Missouri.

The bride is residing with her parents for the present.

Church Women To Be In Centre Street Program

A panel discussion, with participants representing the various religious faiths, will feature the program at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centre Street Methodist Church, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Davis Memorial Church, will be chairman of the group which will discuss, "What Do You Feel the Women of a Church Organization Should Contribute to the Life of the Church and Community Besides Money?"

Other participants will be Mrs. Albert H. Macy from First Presbyterian Church; a representative from Emmanuel Episcopal Church; Mrs. William Zilch, St. Luke's Lutheran Church; Mrs. John S. Cook, Evangelical United Brethren Church; Mrs. George R. Hughes, St. Patrick's Catholic Church; and Mrs. Norman Goldblatt, B'er Chayim Congregation.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 in the church social hall, and will be followed by the business session, with Mrs. Harry Simpson and her staff of new officers in charge.

Mrs. C. Erich Roeder is chairman of the program and members of Circle No. 1 will serve as hostesses.

William E. Flora Weds Mary Catherine Smith

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, 912 Yale street, to William Edward Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair R. Flora, 321 Maryland avenue.

The ceremony was performed December 22, in Melvin Chapel, with Rev. Joseph W. Young officiating. Mrs. Thorner Smith was organist and Miss Helen Louise Smith, vocalist.

Mrs. William Day, city, was matron of honor and Miss Alto Smith, Hagerstown, was her cousin's maid of honor. Mr. Day served as best man and John Ferguson, Jr., and Richard Davis were the ushers.

Following a reception at the home of the bride the couple left for a wedding trip.

College Student Honored

A holiday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stine, honoring their daughter, Lois, who is home from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., for the Christmas vacation. It was held last week at their home, Bedford street.

Pine, holly and mistletoe were used in the decorations and a miniature tree centered the refreshment table. Dancing and cards featured the entertainment. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

Wahaba Temple To Elect Officers, Plan Ceremonial

Social Hour Will Conclude Meeting

Wahaba Temple, No. 237 DOK, will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting tonight at the temple, Prospect square.

John Cozad will preside at the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Plans will also be discussed for the spring ceremonial.

A social hour will conclude the evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Arthur J. Twigg is chairman of the Social committee, which also includes Arthur Turley, John Woolard and Joseph Spitzer.

The installation ceremony will be held February 4.

Warren C. Elder, Faye V. Lehman Are Married

Miss Fay Virginia Lehman, Cumberland, daughter of Mrs. Eva Lehman, Madley, Pa., became the bride of Warren Clifford Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Elder, Buffalo Mills, Pa., December 24.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the evening in Lybarger Lutheran Church, Madley, with Rev. Frank B. Herzel of the Shellsburg-West End parish officiating.

Miss Anna Lehman was her sister's maid of honor and J. Marvin Suter, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a street-length, winter white dress, fashioned with a high neckline and cape sleeves. With it she wore a black hat trimmed with a white feather and white gloves, A corsage of red rosebuds completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a robin's egg blue dress with sequin trimming.

Mrs. Lehman entertained with a reception in honor of her daughter and her bridal party, at her home, following the ceremony.

Mr. Elder and his bride spent their wedding trip at Marsut Lodge in the mountains of Warren county, Pa., from there they drove to Niagara Falls and visited in Canada.

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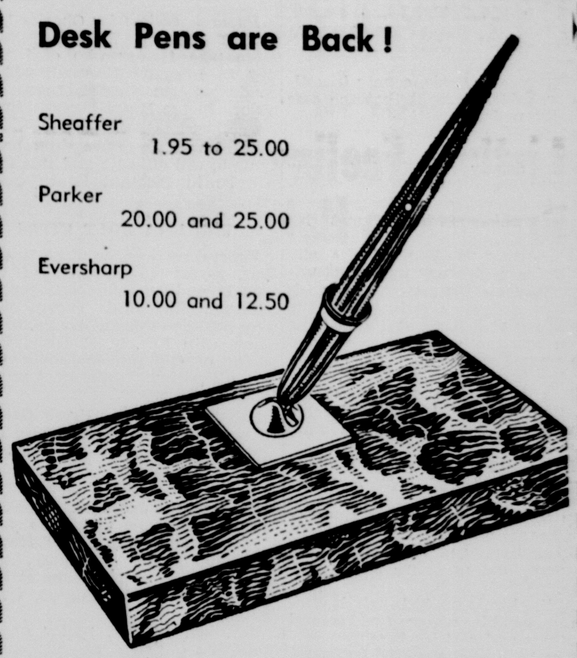
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AAUW To Sponsor Benefit Fellowship Card Party

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A "Fellowship benefit card party" will be given, January 29, by the Fellowship committee of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. C. Erich Roeder, chairman, announces.

The party will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be bridge, 500 and other card games. Players may pivot if they prefer or progress in the fellowship manner to become better acquainted with everyone.

Prizes are being donated by the various merchants for the affair, which will have Mrs. John Hafer and Mrs. Roeder as co-hostesses. This Fellowship party is the only one open to the public during the year. Other benefit drives during the year will be held within the club.

The Fellowship committee has three functions for which it is responsible. They are the International Fellowship grants; the local Fellowship and the Reconstruction Aid grants.

The $25 for the Reconstruction Aid Grant has already been collected as well as part of the quota for the International Fellowship grant, so most of the proceeds from the party on the 29th will be for the local Fellowship, Mrs. Roeder said last night. The local Fellowship fund is being established, she pointed out, to provide funds to send a local girl to college. The fund will be put into operation as soon as possible.

For the International Fellowship grants the local branch is assessed $100 each year, which it sends to the national AAUW to help pay grants to bring women from foreign countries to further their studies here. In 1946 the grants brought one Czechoslovakian woman, two from Norway, one from Luxenburg, one from Belgium and one from France here. Each year about the same number are brought over, to further the benefits of both countries.

The Reconstruction Aid grant is used for special emergency needs of university women of war stricken countries, who have lost their means of livelyhood or otherwise suffered seriously as a result of the war. The aim of the grant is to put the university women in a position to make use of their training and professional skill.

Besides Mrs. Roeder, the Fellowship committee responsible for raising the grants includes Miss Theresa Nicht and Mrs. A. W. Resser. Mrs. Delphine Treiber is Ticket chairman and Mrs. Wesley Blackburn and Mrs. Roeder, co-chairmen of refreshments.

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Mr., Mrs. A. M. Sell Have 30th Wedding Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Sell celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion, followed by an informal open house, later in the evening. The party was held Saturday night, at their home, 523 Greene street.

The former Miss Margaret Vermilyea, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Vermilyea, this city, became the bride of Allan M. Sell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sell, also of Cumberland, January 3, 1917. The ceremony was solemnized in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Father Philip, O. F. M. Cap., officiating.

Miss Nannie K. Vermilyea was her sister's maid of honor and Ralph Sell served as his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell are the parents of six children. They are Louis H. Sell, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Leo W. Crosby, Hagerstown; Richard Allan Sell, at home; Mrs. John L. Ways, Jr., city; Kathryn Virginia Sell, at home and Allan Michael Sell, Jr., at home. They also have five grandchildren.

The celebration Saturday was the first time the family have all been together in five years. The Christmas decorations centered the buffet supper table.

Louis returned to Norfolk, yesterday and Mrs. Crosby will leave today.

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Shaffer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an informal party, last week, at their home in Corriganville.

The former Miss Ida Kinzey, Berlin, Pa., and Mr. Shaffer were married in Garrett, Pa., new Year's Eve, with Rev. Fred L. Wills officiating.

The couple have two children, Maxine and Marilyn. Mr. Shaffer operates a paint and body shop at Corriganville.

Valley Road Club Names Committee, Plans Celebration

The Auditing committee of the Valley Road Homemakers Club was appointed at the meeting of the club, yesterday afternoon, in the Girl Scout little house with Mrs. John S. Cook, Sr., presiding.

The committee includes Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman, Mrs. G. Frank Malin and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Cook opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Life Needs Us All," after which she offered a prayer and Mrs. Frank Perdew accompanied the group singing, led by Mrs. Kraft. The latter also read an article on the life of Stephen Foster, after which the group sang his, "Old Folks at Home," and "Auld Laing Sange." The musical program concluded with the singing of "Happy New Year."

Routine reports were given by Mrs. Frank Schulte, Mrs. Claude Nave and Mrs. Herman Rolley. Miss Maude A. Bean spoke on "Posture," and showed pictures illustrating her points. Mrs. Howard Miller was accepted as a new member. The roll call, "Something I learned during the holidays," was answered by 30 members.

The March meeting will be highlighted by the club's 21st birthday party, at which time there will be a big celebration.

Events In Brief

Mrs. Walter Evans will be hostess to members of the Union Grove Homemakers at her home, Morning Side drive, Bedford road, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Past Councilors' Club of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkett, Hyndman, Pa.

Mrs. John Purucker will be hostess to members of the Child Guidance Club at her home, 150 Bedford street, tomorrow night.

The Western Maryland Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association will meet at 7:45 tomorrow night at the nurses' home.

The Travelers' Aid Society will meet at 2 tomorrow afternoon in Central YMCA.

Miss Edith Screen was hostess to members of the Excelsior Class of Grace Methodist Church, Friday night, at her home in Narrows Park. The program consisted of games, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Emmart; the Christmas story, given by Mrs. Sue Johnson. The cohostess was Mrs. John C. Fisher.

The Public Relations Committee of the Girl Scouts will meet at 7:30 tonight at the little house.

The Ladies' Chorus of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet at the church tonight.

The Church School officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the church house.

The Sunday School board of the Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The "Hour of St. Francis" will be heard over WTBO at 7:30 tonight.

The Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tonight at the Girl Scout little house.

Jack Sisters Entertain

Mary and Betty Jack, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack, 122 Utah avenue, entertained with a party for their friends at their home, Saturday.

Dancing and games were the highlights of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Patricia Jack, Patricia Anne Lueck, Melva Lee Burke, Patricia Durst, Pauline Richards, Donna Welch, Dailey Dye, Orville Dye, James Trezise, James Lassiter, and Jack Turner.

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B And P Women To Have Program On Legislation

Will Hold Dinner Meeting Tonight

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold it's first dinner-meeting of the year, at 5:30 tonight in Central YMCA, with Miss Anna Nicht presiding.

The theme of the program will be "Legislation in Our Community." The program is in charge of the Legislative committee, with Miss Mildred Willison, chairman, and Miss Isabelle Screen and Miss Blanch White committee members.

Miss White will be the first of the speakers and will present "The Legislative Program endorsed by the National Business and Professional Women's Club."

Miss Jane Botsford and Miss Mildred Willison will present through pictures and discussion, "How a Bill Becomes a Law."

The last participant in the program will be Miss Ruby Adams, who will discuss, "Co-ordinated Legislative Study in a Community."

Robert J. Spangler Weds Betty Lucille Troutman

The marriage of Miss Betty Lucille Troutman to Robert J. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spangler, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Troutman, Bedford Valley, Pa., parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed December 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spangler, Hill Top drive, with Rev. Robert L. Greynolds officiating. Mrs. Donald Fuller was her sister's matron of honor and Mr. Fuller served as Mr. Spangler's best man.

The couple is residing in Ridgeley.

Personals

Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. Homer Wilson, 105 Washington street, has returned to St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg.

Miss Vera Paisley, 416 Fayette street, has returned from California, where she spent the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Alan Wright, San Francisco.

Miss Gwendolyn May Pierce, 42 Virginia avenue, has returned to Western Maryland college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

F. Wyand Doerner, Jr., and John L. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, have returned to Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand Doerner.

Robert Mackert has returned to his home, 706 Shriver avenue, after undergoing an appendectomy at Allegany Hospital.

Alex Densock, Cresaptown, is a surgical patient at Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Youngblood has returned to her home, Cresaptown after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Pfc. Brace Lyon Hutson has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after a visit on New Year's day at his home in Cresaptown.

Mrs. James McIntosh has returned to her home in Cresaptown after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Norman is critically ill at her home in Rawlings.

Miss Martha Pfister, Cresaptown, is an appendectomy patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Dawson is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cleaver, Pinto.

Mrs. Howard Cline, Cresaptown, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mech have returned to St. Louis after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wilson, Bedford road.

Installs Officers

Mrs. Carl Koerner was installed as president of the Happy Service Club of the First Methodist Church, at the meeting Friday night, at the church.

Her staff includes Mrs. Nina Barnett, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Gerlach, vice president; Mrs. John Beagle, treasurer; and Mrs. Lindley Taylor, social secretary.

Plans were made to send cards to members who are ill. Mrs. William Chadwick was hostess and Mrs. Frederick Growden offered the prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Growden.

E. L. Platt Weds Carrie A. Wagner

Miss Carrie A. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner, McHenry, became the bride of Everett L. Platt, son of Mrs. Mary Platt, 407 East Oldtown road, Saturday.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. James A. Richards officiating. Mrs. Platt served as the bride's matron of honor and Robert Platt was his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit, with which she wore a brown hat and accessories. Mrs. Platt chose a black costume for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Oldtown High School and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. The bridegroom attended Fort Hill High School and is a veteran of 38 months service in the Navy.

Mr. Platt and his bride are residing at the home of his mother, for the present.

ABL Recreation Club To Hold Dance

The Recreation Club of the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory will hold its first party of 1947 in the form of a semi-formal dance Friday night.

It will be held at Clary Club, with the Modernaires playing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Matthews is chairman of arrangements.

The club usually has some form of social each month.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Betty Ann Greise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greise, Bedford road, and Coxswain Robert W. Ware, Route 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ware, were married Deccember 21, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Rev. Xavier Lucius, O. F. M., Cap, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Greise was maid of honor for her sister and James R. Johnston served as best man.

The bride attended Ursuline Academy and is employed by the G. C. Murphy Company. The bridegroom attended Bedford High School and is serving with the navy aboard the U. S. S. Missouri.

The bride is residing with her parents for the present.

Church Women To Be In Centre Street Program

A panel discussion, with participants representing the various religious faiths, will feature the program at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centre Street Methodist Church, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Davis Memorial Church, will be chairman of the group which will discuss, "What Do You Feel the Women of a Church Organization Should Contribute to the Life of the Church and Community Besides Money?"

Other participants will be Mrs. Albert H. Macy from First Presbyterian Church; a representative from Emmanuel Episcopal Church; Mrs. William Zilch, St. Luke's Lutheran Church; Mrs. John S. Cook, Evangelical United Brethren Church; Mrs. George R. Hughes, St. Patrick's Catholic Church; and Mrs. Norman Goldblatt, B'er Chayim Congregation.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 in the church social hall, and will be followed by the business session, with Mrs. Harry Simpson and her staff of new officers in charge.

Mrs. C. Erich Roeder is chairman of the program and members of Circle No. 1 will serve as hostesses.

William E. Flora Weds Mary Catherine Smith

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, 912 Yale street, to William Edward Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair R. Flora, 321 Maryland avenue.

The ceremony was performed December 22, in Melvin Chapel, with Rev. Joseph W. Young officiating. Mrs. Thorner Smith was organist and Miss Helen Louise Smith, vocalist.

Mrs. William Day, city, was matron of honor and Miss Alto Smith, Hagerstown, was her cousin's maid of honor. Mr. Day served as best man and John Ferguson, Jr., and Richard Davis were the ushers.

Following a reception at the home of the bride the couple left for a wedding trip.

College Student Honored

A holiday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stine, honoring their daughter, Lois, who is home from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., for the Christmas vacation. It was held last week at their home, Bedford street.

Pine, holly and mistletoe were used in the decorations and a miniature tree centered the refreshment table. Dancing and cards featured the entertainment. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

Wahaba Temple To Elect Officers, Plan Ceremonial

Social Hour Will Conclude Meeting

Wahaba Temple, No. 237 DOK, will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting tonight at the temple, Prospect square.

John Cozad will preside at the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Plans will also be discussed for the spring ceremonial.

A social hour will conclude the evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Arthur J. Twigg is chairman of the Social committee, which also includes Arthur Turley, John Woolard and Joseph Spitzer.

The installation ceremony will be held February 4.

Warren C. Elder, Faye V. Lehman Are Married

Miss Fay Virginia Lehman, Cumberland, daughter of Mrs. Eva Lehman, Madley, Pa., became the bride of Warren Clifford Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Elder, Buffalo Mills, Pa., December 24.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the evening in Lybarger Lutheran Church, Madley, with Rev. Frank B. Herzel of the Shellsburg-West End parish officiating.

Miss Anna Lehman was her sister's maid of honor and J. Marvin Suter, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a street-length, winter white dress, fashioned with a high neckline and cape sleeves. With it she wore a black hat trimmed with a white feather and white gloves. A corsage of red rosebuds completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a robin's egg blue dress with sequin trimming.

Mrs. Lehman entertained with a reception in honor of her daughter and her bridal party, at her home, following the ceremony.

Mr. Elder and his bride spent their wedding trip at Marsut Lodge in the mountains of Warren county, Pa., from there they drove to Niagara Falls and visited in Canada.

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Truman's Message Fails To Bring Outstanding Response In Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — The big news of the day, the President's message, failed to bring any outstanding response either way in the stock market.

There was a brief, forward push in the forenoon, with favorites up fractions to two points and a few "thin" blue chips making wider jumps. Dealings soon slowed appreciably and top marks were trimmed in the majority of cases. Transfers of 980,000 shares compared with 880,000 Friday.

Union Pacific held a gain of five points at 132½, du Pont 4¼ at 189¾, American Can two at 93½, Philip Morris 1½ at 39¾, Southern Pacific 1⅜ at 45⅝, United States Steel 1⅛ at 72½ and General Motors one at 55.

Ahead were Chrysler, Bethlehem, Studebaker, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American Telephone, Western Union "A," North American, Kennecott, General Electric, Union Carbide, United States Gypsum, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Standard Oil (NJ), Pepsi-Cola and Armour.

Schenley was an exception, tumbling to a 1946-47 low. It came back a fraction to finish off 3⅜ at 48. Douglas Aircraft lost 1½ at 73½. Lesser recessions were shown for Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Sears Roebuck and Eastman Kodak.

Rice-Stix, in the Curb, added 2¼ following a pleasing earnings statement. Higher were Gray Manufacturing, Raytheon, North American Light and Creole Petroleum. Turnover here was 300,000 shares versus 220,000 in the preceding full session.

The bond market slanted higher with rails attracting the most support and extending Saturday's gains by fractions to a point or more.

Total transactions were $5,140,000, compared with $9,560,000 on Friday and Saturday's exceptional $9,290,000.

United States government obligations held quietly steady in the over-the-counter market, the Victory Loan December 2½'s of '67-'72 remaining at 102 26-32 bid.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Wheat and corn moved in different directions on the Board of Trade today, wheat advancing for gains extending to more than a cent while corn retreated for fractional losses. Oats closed mixed. Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.14, March 2.05⅛, May 1.95⅛, July 1.79⅞-1.80.

CORN—January 1.33, March 1.30⅜-½, May 1.29-1.29⅛, July 1.27¼.

OATS—March 75⅞-76, May 70-69⅞, July 64⅜, September 61⅝.

BARLEY—March 1.26.

LARD—July 2.90, September 20.50.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.34½-1.36¾; No. 4 yellow $1.29¾ - 1.34¼; No. 5 yellow $1.21¾-1.28½; sample grade yellow $1.14½-¾.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 86; No. 1 heavy white 87¼-½; No. 1 white 86.

SOYBEANS—No. 1 yellow $3.21.

BARLEY — Malting $1.40 - 1.75 nominal; feed $1.08-1.30 nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight: Nominal; red clover $38.00-42.00; sweet clover $11.50-13.00; timothy $7.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	36	Martin Gl	34
Alg Corp	3⅞	Minn Mol	10¼
Al C D	175	M K & T	7⅛
Am Can	93½	M Ward	61⅞
Am C Fd	50	Nat Bis	29⅜
Am Rdr	16¼	Nat Dis	21⅜
Am R Mill	36¼	NY Cen	18⅛
ATT	172⅛	Nort Wsn	243
Am Tob B	83¼	Nor Am Avn	10¼
Am W Wks	17	Ohio Oil	24⅛
Anaconda	39⅞	Owens Ill Gl	77
Armour	14⅝	Pack Mtrs	6½
Avn Corp	6⅞	Pan Amn Air	12⅞
B and O	15⅛	Paramt	31¼
Bendix	37½	Pa RR	25⅞
Beth Stl	92¼	Philip Morris	39¾
Boe Airp	21⅝	Plym Oil	22⅜
Budd Co	13	Poor & Co	16⅞
Celan	21	Prsd Stl Car	13⅞
C and O	54¼	Pullman	54½
Chrys	91½	Pur Oil	24
Col G E	11⅝	Rad Crp	9½
Com Solv	23½	Rep Stl	28⅜
Comw Sou	4	R Tob B	42¾
Con Ed	28¼	Srs Roe	38⅜
Cont Mt S	10⅜	Soc Vac	15⅛
Cont Oil	79¾	Sou Pac	45⅞
Curt Wr	6⅛	Sper Crp	21⅜
Doug Air	73½	Sta Br	37¼
duPo	189¾	SO Ind	41½
Elau Lite	59¼	SO NJ	69⅜
Firest	58	Studebaker	21¾
Gen El	36⅞	Tidew Oil	20
Gen Fds	45	Timk RB	47
Gen Mtrs	55	Twent Cent	37⅜
Goodrich	65¾	Un Carbide	96⅛
Goodyr	55⅜	Un Airc	19
Grhm Pg	5⅜	United Carbon	76
Gt N Pfd	46⅜	United Corp	3¾
Greyhnd	37½	US Rubber	52¾
Int N Can	36¼	US St	72½
Int T & T	16⅝	Warner Bros	17½
Intst Dept	24½	Wes Md	6¾
Kenn Cop	52⅛	West Elec	25⅞
Kroger	49½	Yng S T	67¼
LOF Gl	52⅛		

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The position of the Treasury January 2:

Receipts $24,338,958.22; expenditures, $234,237,957.06; balance, $3,138,227,540.79; customs receipts for month, $1,392,597.82; receipts fiscal car year July 1, $18,490,397,141.98; expenditures, fiscal year, $18,721,313,691.13; excess of expenditures $230,916,549.15; total debt, $259,342,712,393.96; decrease under previous day, $144,618,534.01; gold assets, $20,528,847,466.97.

New York Produce

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Apples seven cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties and Staymans 2.50-3.00; New York Wealthies 2.75; Michigan Starks 2.65-75; eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.00-3.25, Wealthies 2.50-75, Staymans 2.75; bushel cartons Ohio Jonathans 2.25-75.

Potatoes 17 cars, firm. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks Pennsylvania Katahdins 2.25, Russets 2.00; Maine Katahdins 2.65-75, 50 lb sacks 1.35-45, 15 lb sacks 43-44; New York Katahdans 100 lb sacks 2.25; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-65; Florida Bliss Triumphs 50 lb sacks 3.40-50.

Eggs brade AA and A extra large 56-59, large 49-57, mediums 43-49; grade B large 43-52; dirties and checks 28-33; trades 31-36; government graded and sealed in cartons grade A extra large 65, grade A large 60.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP) — (USDA).

Cattle-1,500. Largely a short fed steer run; cows scarce; scattered steers slow, uneven; average good to choice steers steady with close last week; lower grades 25-50 lower; heifers slow, steady; cows uneven; medium and good beef cows slow, weak lower grades active, slow; bulls steady; part load top good and choice fed steers uneven; bulls steady; part load top good and choice fed steers around 1,150 lbs 26.00 early top; small lot 24.00; bulk average good short feds 22.00-23.75; medium and low good 18.00-21.50, few 21.75; single choice fed heifer 25.00; medium to average good short fed 14.50-20.00; common 12.00-14.00; odd lot top medium and good young heifer type beef cows 15.75-18.00; common and medium largely 11.50-15.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.50; good beef bulls 16.50-18.00; medium and good sausage bulls 15.00-16.00; light and medium weight 11.50-14.50; no early action on small supply stockers and feeders.

Calves-375-vealers active, steady with close last week; mixed lots good and choice 120-220 lb vealers largely 24.00-27.00; strictly choice 28.00; common and medium 17.00-22.00; culls down to 13.00; underweights down to 8.00.

Hogs-100-fairly active, barrows and gilts from 250-350 lbs 1.25-50 lower than Friday of last week; all other weights and sows 1.00 lower; practical top 22.50; good and choice 120140 lbs 21.25; 140-155 lbs 21.75; 155-250 lbs 22.50 the top; 250-300 lbs 300-350 lbs 21.00; 350 lbs up 20.25; good and choice sows 18.50.

Sheep-200- slaughter small lots good and choice 80-110 lb wooled lambs 23.50-25.50; common and medium 15.50-19.50; culls down to 12.50; slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice 8.00-9.00; common and medium 4.00-7.50; culls down to 3.00.

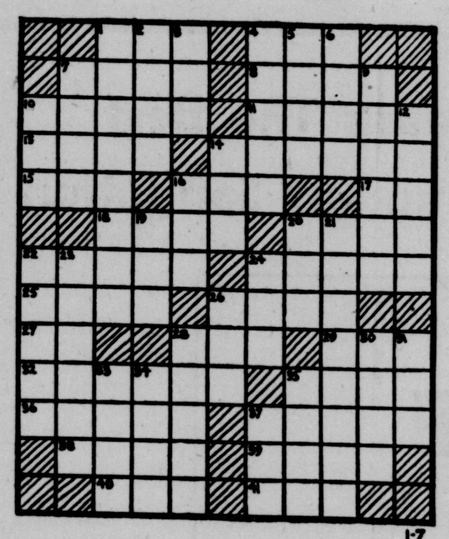
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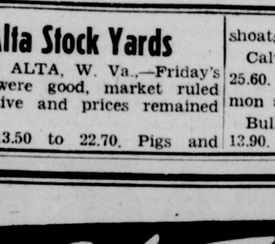
ACROSS

1. Lamprey
4. Possessed
7. A journey in circuit
8. Verbal
10. Sphere of action
11. Wearies
13. Sagacious
14. A rib for strength
15. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
16. Youth
17. Type measure
18. Adhesive mixture
20. Sum of money
22. Remaining
24. Delivers
25. Destiny
26. Company
27. Fiji Islands (abbr.)
28. Method
29. Lizard
32. Great Hebrew prophet
35. Woody perennial
36. Native of Rome
37. Sped
38. Talk in delirium
39. Jewish month
40. Insane
41. Caress

DOWN

1. Extent of vision
2. Sea eagle
3. Meadow
4. Angrily
5. Melody
6. Mend, as a hole
7. One of the Great Lakes
9. Traditional tale
10. Leather-worker's tool
12. Dispatches
14. Enemy
16. Prickly envelop of a fruit
19. Confederate general
20. Winnow
21. Underhole
22. Sacrifice
23. One who makes suits
24. Grass cured for fodder
26. Exclamation of disgust
28. Diminished, as the moon
30. Touch
31. Man's nickname
33. Mohammedan priest
34. Island (Pacific)
35. Story
37. Twilled fabric





Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

GT MIG DPFBV MSD BDVVDJ FV NBINCV MG QD ESGVDA—MSGKNV RDKWFV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O THAT JUPITER WOULD GIVE BACK TO ME THE YEARS THAT ARE PAST!—VIRGIL.

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Terra Alta Stock Yards

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.,—Friday's receipts were good, market ruled fairly active and prices remained steady.

Hogs, 13.50 to 22.70. Pigs and shoats 6.25 to 22.25 per head.

Calves, good and choice 18.75 to 25.60. Medium 14.00 to 16.00. Common and culls 5.00 to 12.50.

Bulls, 14.90 to 17.00. Cows 7.40 to 13.90. Cows by the head 75.00 to 100.00. Steers 15.60 to 22.00. Heifers 10.60 to 19.25. Heiferettes 7.80 to 18.80.

Lambs 6.50 to 21.25. Ewes 1.10 to 5.00. Bucks 5.25 to 6.10. Goats 3.50 to 4.00. Horses 5.00 to 100.00 per head. Chickens 22.00 to 35.50.

BANK STATEMENTS

State No. 65-7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE COMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK" OF CUMBERLAND IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1946.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 424,016.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,679,627.85
Loans and discounts	429,644.03
Bank premises owned $38,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00	39,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,583,789.68

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,053,140.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,227,599.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,224.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,800.30
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,132.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,404,896.81
Other liabilities	2,675.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,407,571.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,217.76
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	176,217.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,583,789.68

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of $25,000.00, total retirable value $25,000.00; Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 85,968.13

I, George C. Cook, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. COOK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILBUR V. WILSON
JOSEPH H. REINHART
JOHN L. WELLINGTON
Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires May 5, 1947.

JOHN R. TREIBER, Notary Public.

Charter No. 1519 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 2,347,402.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,714,686.86
Corporate stocks (including $18,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	18,750.00
Loans and discounts (including $ None overdrafts)	1,221,054.30
Bank premises owned $95,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00	96,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real esate owned other than bank premises	4.00
Other assets	89,716.19
TOTAL ASSETS	$13,488,114.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 4,545,410.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,481,604.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	216,470.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,211,501.60
Deposits of banks	181,500.55
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	47,572.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$12,684,059.42
Other liabilities	16,692.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$12,700,752.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $275,000.00	275,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	120,461.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	41,900.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	787,361.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,488,114.27

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 1,076,033.21

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss:

I, John H. Mosner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. MOSNER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
TASKER G. LOWNDES
CHARLES Z. HESKETT
G. WILLIAM BIBBY
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

VIRGINIA M. FAZENBAKER, Notary Public.

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Fancy Southern Yams 2 lbs. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT
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Prices Effective Jan. 6, 7, 1947

Truman's Message Fails To Bring Outstanding Response In Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — The big news of the day, the President's message, failed to bring any outstanding response either way in the stock market.

There was a brief, forward push in the forenoon, with favorites up fractions to two points and a few "thin" blue chips making wider jumps. Dealings soon slowed appreciably and top marks were trimmed in the majority of cases. Transfers of 980,000 shares compared with 880,000 Friday.

Union Pacific held a gain of five points at 132½, du Pont 4¼ at 189¾, American Can two at 93½, Philip Morris 1½ at 39¾, Southern Pacific 1⅜ at 45⅝, United States Steel 1⅛ at 72½ and General Motors one at 55.

Ahead were Chrysler, Bethlehem, Studebaker, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American Telephone, Western Union "A," North American, Kennecott, General Electric, Union Carbide, United States Gypsum, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Standard Oil (NJ), Pepsi-Cola and Armour.

Schenley was an exception, tumbling to a 1946-47 low. It came back a fraction to finish off 3⅜ at 48. Douglas Aircraft lost 1½ at 73½. Lesser recessions were shown for Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Sears Roebuck and Eastman Kodak.

Rice-Stix, in the Curb, added 2¼ following a pleasing earnings statement. Higher were Gray Manufacturing, Raytheon, North American Light and Creole Petroleum. Turnover here was 300,000 shares versus 220,000 in the preceding full session.

The bond market slanted higher with rails attracting the most suport and extending Saturday's gains by fractions to a point or more.

Total transactions were $5,140,000, compared with $9,560,000 on Friday and Saturday's exceptional $9,290,000.

United States government obligations held quietly steady in the over-the-counter market, the Victory Loan December 2½'s of '67-'72 remaining at 102 26-32 bid.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Wheat and corn moved in different directions on the Board of Trade today, wheat advancing for gains extending to more than a cent while corn retreated for fractional losses. Oats closed mixed. Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.14, March 2.05⅛, May 1.95⅛, July 1.79⅞-1.80.

CORN—January 1.33, March 1.30⅜-½, May 1.29-1.29⅛, July 1.27¼.

OATS—March 75⅞-76, May 70-69⅞, July 64⅜, September 61⅝.

BARLEY—March 1.26.

LARD—July 2.90, September 20.50.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.34½-1.36¾; No. 4 yellow $1.29¼ - 1.34¼; No. 5 yellow $1.21¾-1.28½; sample grade yellow $1.14½-¾.

OATS—No. 2 mixed 86; No. 1 heavy white 87¼-½; No. 1 white 86.

SOYBEANS—No. 1 yellow $3.21.

BARLEY — Malting $1.40 - 1.75 nominal; feed $1.08-1.30 nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight: Nominal; red clover $38.00-42.00; sweet clover $11.50-13.00; timothy $7.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	36	Martin Gl	34
Alg Corp	3⅞	Minn Mol	101¼
Al C D	175	M K & T	7⅛
Am Can	93½	M Ward	61⅞
Am C Fd	50	Nat Bis	29⅝
Am Rdr	16¼	Nat Dis	21⅜
Am R Mill	36¼	NY Cen	18⅛
ATT	172⅛	Norf Wsn	243
Am Tob B	83¼	Nor Am Avn	10¼
Am W Wks	17	Ohio Oil	24⅛
Anaconda	39⅞	Owens Ill Gl	77
Armour	14⅝	Pack Mtrs	6½
Avn Corp	6⅞	Pan Amn Air	12⅞
B and O	15⅛	Paramt	31¼
Bendix	37½	Pa RR	25⅞
Beth Stl	92¼	Philip Morris	39⅜
Boe Airp	21⅝	Plym Oil	22⅝
Budd Co	13	Poor & Co	16⅞
Celan	21	Prsd Stl Car	13⅞
C and O	54¼	Pullman	54½
Chrys	91½	Pur Oil	24
Col G E	11⅝	Rad Crp	9½
Com Solv	23½	Rep Stl	28⅜
Comw Sou	4	R Tob B	42⅝
Con Ed	28¼	Srs Roe	38⅜
Cont Mt s	10⅜	Soc Vac	15⅞
Cont Oil	79¾	Sou Pac	45⅞
Curt Wr	6⅛	Sper Crp	21⅞
Doug Air	73⅛	Sta Br	27¼
duPo	189¾	SO Ind	41½
Elau Lite	59¼	SO NJ	69⅜
Firest	58	Studebaker	21¾
Gen El	36⅞	Tidew Oil	20
Gen Fds	45	Timk RB	47
Gen Mtrs	55	Twent Cent	37⅜
Goodrich	65¾	Un Carbide	96⅛
Goodyr	55⅜	Un Aire	19
Grhm Pg	5⅜	United Carbon	76
Gt N Pfd	46⅜	United Corp	3¾
Greyhnd	37½	US Rubber	52¾
Int N Can	36¼	US St	72½
Int T & T	16⅝	Warner Bros	17½
Intst Dept	24½	Wes Md	6¾
Kenn Cop	52⅛	West Elec	25⅞
Kroger	49½	Yng S T	67¼
LOF Gl	52⅛		

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The position of the Treasury January 2:

Receipts $24,338,958.22; expenditures, $234,237,957.06; balance, $3,138,227,540.79; customs receipts for month, $1,392,597.82; receipts fiscal car year July 1, $18,490,397,141.98; expenditures, fiscal year, $18,721,313,691.13; excess of expenditures $230,916,549.15; total debt, $259,342,712,393.96; decrease under previous day, $144,618,534.01; gold assets, $20,528,847,466.97.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6 (AP) — (USDA)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples seven cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties and Staymans 2.50-3.00; New York Wealthies 2.75; Michigan Starks 2.65-75; eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.00-3.25, Wealthies 2.50-75, Staymans 2.75; bushel cartons Ohio Jonathans 2.25-75.

Potatoes 17 cars, firm. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks Pennsylvania Katahdins 2.25, Russets 2.00; Maine Katahdins 2.65-75, 50 lb sacks 1.35-45, 15 lb sacks 43-44; New York Katahdans 100 lb sacks 2.25; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-65; Florida Bliss Triumphs 50 lb sacks 3.40-50.

Eggs brade AA and A extra large 56-59, large 49-57, mediums 43-49; grade B large 43-52; dirties and checks 28-33; trades 31-36; government graded and sealed in cartons grade A extra large 65, grade A large 60.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6 (AP) — (USDA).

Cattle-1,500. Largely a short fed steer run; cows scarce; scattered steers slow, uneven; average good to choice steers steady with close last week; lower grades 25-50 lower; heifers slow, steady; cows uneven; medium and good beef cows slow, weak lower grades active, slow; bulls steady; part load top good and choice fed steers uneven; bulls steady; part load top good and choice fed steers around 1,150 lbs 26.00 early top; small lot 24.00; bulk average good short feds 22.00-23.75; medium and low good 18.00-21.50, few 21.75; single choice fed heifer 25.00; medium to average good short fed 14.50-20.00; common 12.00-14.00; odd lot top medium and good young heifer type beef cows 15.75-18.00; common and medium largely 11.50-15.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.50; good beef bulls 16.50-18.00; medium and good sausage bulls 15.00-16.00; light and medium weight 11.50-14.50; no early action on small supply stockers and feeders.

Calves-375-vealers active, steady with close last week; mixed lots good and choice 120-220 lb vealers largely 24.00-27.00; strictly choice 28.00; common and medium 17.00-22.00; culls down to 13.00; underweights down to 8.00.

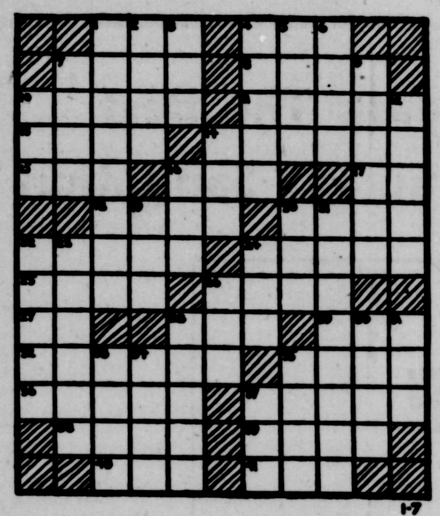
Hogs-100-fairly active, barrows and gilts from 250-350 lbs 1.25-50 lower than Friday of last week; all other weights and sows 1.00 lower; practical top 22.50; good and choice 120140 lbs 21.25; 140-155 lbs 21.75; 155-250 lbs 22.50 the top; 250-300 lbs 300-350 lbs 21.00; 350 lbs up 20.25; good and choice sows 18.50.

Sheep-200- slaughter small lots good and choice 80-110 lb wooled lambs 23.50-25.50; common and medium 15.50-19.50; culls down to 12.50; slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice 8.00-9.00; common and medium 4.00-7.50; culls down to 3.00.

DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Answer



ACROSS
1. Lamprey
4. Possessed
7. A journey in circuit
8. Verbal
10. Sphere of action
11. Wearies
13. Sagacious
14. A rib for strength
15. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
16. Youth
17. Type measure
18. Adhesive mixture
20. Sum of money
22. Remaining
24. Delivers
25. Destiny
26. Company
27. Fiji Islands (abbr.)
28. Method
29. Lizard
32. Great Hebrew prophet
35. Woody perennial
36. Native of Rome
37. Sped
38. Talk in delirium
39. Jewish month
40. Insane
41. Caress

DOWN
1. Extent of vision
2. Sea eagle
3. Meadow
4. Angrily
5. Melody
6. Mend, as a hole
7. One of the Great Lakes
9. Traditional tale
10. Leatherworker's tool
12. Dispatches
14. Enemy
16. Prickly envelop of a fruit
19. Confederate general
20. Winnow
21. Underhole
22. Sacrifice
23. One who makes suits
24. Grass cured for fodder
26. Exclamation of disgust
28. Diminished, as the moon
30. Touch
31. Man's nickname
33. Mohammedan priest
34. Island (Pacific)
35. Story
37. Twilled fabric

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

GT MIG DPFBV MSD BDVVDJ FV NBINCV MG QD ESGVDA—MSGKNV RDKWFV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O THAT JUPITER WOULD GIVE BACK TO ME THE YEARS THAT ARE PAST!—VIRGIL.

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Terra Alta Stock Yards

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.,—Friday's receipts were good, market ruled fairly active and prices remained steady.

Hogs, 13.50 to 22.70. Pigs and shoats 6.25 to 22.25 per head.

Calves, good and choice 18.75 to 25.60. Medium 14.00 to 16.00. Common and culls 5.00 to 12.50.

Bulls, 14.90 to 17.00. Cows 7.40 to 12.90. Cows by the head 75.00 to 100.00. Steers 15.60 to 22.00. Heifers 10.60 to 19.25. Heiferettes 7.80 to 18.80.

Lambs 6.50 to 21.25. Ewes 1.10 to 5.00. Bucks 5.25 to 6.10. Goats 3.50 to 4.00. Horses 5.00 to 100.00 per head. Chickens 22.00 to 35.50.

BANK STATEMENTS

State No. 65-7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE COMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK" OF CUMBERLAND IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1946.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 424,016.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,679,627.85
Loans and discounts	429,644.03
Bank premises owned $38,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00	39,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,583,789.68

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$1,053,140.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,227,599.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,224.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,800.30
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	8,132.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,404,896.81
Other liabilities	2,675.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,407,571.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,217.76
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	176,217.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,583,789.68

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of $25,000.00, total retirable value $25,000.00; Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 85,968.13

I, George C. Cook, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. COOK, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILBUR V. WILSON
JOSEPH H. REINHART
JOHN L. WELLINGTON
Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires May 5, 1947.

JOHN R. TREIBER, Notary Public.

Charter No. 1519 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 2,347,402.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	9,714,686.86
Corporate stocks (including $18,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	18,750.00
Loans and discounts (including $ None overdrafts)	1,221,054.30
Bank premises owned $95,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,500.00	96,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real esate owned other than bank premises	4.00
Other assets	89,716.19
TOTAL ASSETS	$13,488,114.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 4,545,410.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,481,604.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	216,470.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,211,501.60
Deposits of banks	181,500.55
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	47,572.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$12,684,059.42
Other liabilities	16,692.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$12,700,752.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $275,000.00	275,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided profits	120,461.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	41,900.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	787,361.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,488,114.27

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 1,076,033.21

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss:

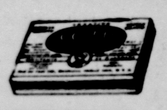
I, John H. Mosner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. MOSNER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
TASKER G. LOWNDES
CHARLES Z. HESKETT
G. WILLIAM BIBBY
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.

VIRGINIA M. FAZENBAKER, Notary Public.

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January 7, 8, 9, 10, 1947

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Lectures Will Be Held In The City Hall Auditorium

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 & 8
7:30 to 9:30 P.M.
for OWNERS and MANAGERS

Thursday, January 9th
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Employers, Employes and All Food Handlers

Friday, January 10th
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1947

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Eckhart Group Installs Officers For Coming Year

Sportsmen To Form Junior Boys' Club

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 6 — The Eckhart Square Circle Sportsmen's Association met at the club house in Eckhart Sunday and installed officers to serve for the ensuing year.

They are George Walters, president; Marshall Porter, vice president; Ralph Harvey, secretary; William Delaney, treasurer; Markle Robertson, chairman of the board of trustees, and Eugene Delaney and George Filsinger, members of the board. Fred Robertson, a past president, was in charge of the ceremony.

George Walters, Markle Robertson, Eugene Delaney and Marshall Porter were elected delegates to the meeting of the Federation of West ern Maryland Sportsmen scheduled for January 12 at the Eckhart club house. Fred Robertson, William Delaney and Ralph Harvey were named alternates.

The club approved an amendment to the by-laws permitting the organization of a junior club for boys under 14 years of age. The annual dues were set at 50 cents. The junior club will operate under the Square Circle Association with Fred Robertson as the leader for the first year. The major objective of the movement is to teach young boys the value of clean sportsmanship and the real meaning of conservation of game.

The club declined an invitation to affiliate with the League of Maryland Sportsmen and also approved the purchase of nine dozen rabbits to be distributed over the mountain area of Eckhart and vicinity.

The annual report submitted by the club secretary, Ralph Harvey, disclosed that 1946 was the most successful year since the organization was founded. Recent activities included five successful shooting matches and the building of bird shelters on the game reserve located on the Marshall Porter farm.

College Reopens

Frostburg State Teachers' College and the elementary school of the college resumed Monday after being closed for the Christmas holidays. Practically all the teachers and pupils, who left when school closed for the holidays, have returned and classes were started on regular schedule today.

Considerable interest is being taken among the students in the college newspaper, "State to Date," which is to appear in larger form for the remainder of the year. Each issue of the paper will carry at least four pages of school news and pictures of campus life.

The staff consists of Betty McDonough, editor in chief; Jeanne Lippold, associate editor; Arthur Lancaster, make-up editor; Flora Cook, business manager; Clara Sigler, photographer; Paul DePace, sports editor; James Robeson, Eugene Harris, Mary K. McClain, Ruth Robinson and Bernard Loraditch, associate sports writers; Lois Story, George McDonough, Geraldine Ort, Martha Sahner, Connie Phillips, John Pfaff, Irene Middleton, Alex Shaner, Libbie Winner, Belle Rice, Mary Frances Comer, Dorothea Yates, Betty Poffenberger and James Spitznas, feature story writers. Joe Lee Linn, a freshman, will assist with the photography and Doris Crichton, also a freshman, will be attached to the girls' sports department.

At a recent contest at the college for the selection of cheer leaders, Mary Frances Comer, Jean Mehrling, Ina Watson, Katie McClain, and Gene Harris were chosen. The contest judges were Connie Phillips, Betty Mae Callis, Edward Lizer and Paul DePace.

Drum Corps To Meet

The Drum Corps of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m., at Legion Hall, East Main street, to resume regular practice sessions, following the suspension during the Christmas holidays. The drum corps is seeking new players of both the drums and the bugles as well as other instruments in the enlarged organized group which the members are planning. The drum corps has several objectives for the current year, including a fine showing at the state convention of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held here in June and the national convention of the American Legion, scheduled for 1947.

Frostburg Briefs

The McKenzie Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, January 9, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Emma Metger, 33 Frost avenue.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Bruner. Mrs. George Kroll, president, will preside.

The junior choir of First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. at the church.

The Ladies Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Ann Storm, newly elected president, will preside. Mrs. Sue Thomas will have charge of the devotions. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Martha Kerr, Mrs. Molley Dudley, Mrs. Mille Kamauf and Miss Eva Keller.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Phyllis Ritchie, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Miss Viola Ritchie, Borden Shaft, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Maryland.

Miss Mary Elvin, student at Strayer' Business College, Washington, D. C., left Saturday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, Frost avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dwyer, and son, Frankie, Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Dwyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, Frost avenue.

The Misses Mary Byrnes and Mary Louise Larkin, teachers at Pine Crest School, Silver Springs, returned after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Susan Arnone is home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fuinara, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weibrecht and daughter, Anna, returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Weibrecht's sister, Mrs. Rosamond Buskey, who died Tuesday and was buried Friday in Barberton, O. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Eckhart.

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GOING TO JAPAN — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Lonaconing, received a telegram from their son, First Lt. Walter L. Morton, stating that he is flying overseas to Japan. The new mission is called World Wide Reconnaissance and he will be on it for three years. Lt. Morton made his missions in Berlin as a pilot on a B-17 during the war. He enlisted in 1943 and was graduated as a Cadet. He received the distinguished service medal, the air medal and presidential citations. Morton arrived back in the country at the same time as Army nurse Eleanor Lee and signed autographs with her at an affair at the Firemen's Armory in their honor. About a year ago he flew a bomber low over "Coney." When he reenlisted, Morton made application for permanent commission in the U. S. Air Force. His wife, the former Jane Hoffa, of Barton, together with his baby daughter Carol, nicknamed "Skippy," will follow him to Japan in about six or eight weeks.

Sylvia A. Phares Becomes Bride Of Homer Keplinger

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Phares, Maysville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Alice Phares, Cumberland, to Homer B. Keplinger, Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keplinger, Lahmansville, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Light, Cumberland, December 31, 1946 with Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Cumberland officiating.

Mrs. Gladys Keith was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant and Dennis Keith served as Mr. Keplinger's best man.

Mrs. Keplinger was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of violets.

Mrs. Keith was attired in black and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Keplinger is employed in Cumberland and Mr. Keplinger is employed at the Celanese plant, Cumberland. They will reside on Bedford Road, Cumberland, after a trip here to visit relatives.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Dr. C. E. King's clinic. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Betty Head Orders, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathias and daughter, Moorefield, spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harman.

Dr. C. E. King left Friday by plane for Florida where he will spend a few days vacation.

Cpl. Luther Weese, who has been here visiting his family and mother returned today for New York where he will be further assigned in the army.

Miss Mary Sue VanMeter, a student in Oklahoma college, Oklahoma, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter for two weeks returned Friday.

Owen Schaffer, a teacher in Keyser High school, Keyser, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arbogast returned Saturday to assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and daughter have returned from Lafayette, Tenn., where they were visiting Mrs. Simmons parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter have returned from Washington, D. C.

Seaman First Class Ralph Kesner, stationed in the navy at Boston, Mass., who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kesner has returned.

Miss Virginia K. VanMeter, R. N., Baltimore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Sr., has returned.

Lloyd Hamilton Dies In Hospital At Keyser, W. Va.

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 6—Funeral services for Lloyd Edward Hamilton, 33, who died last night at 11 o'clock in the Potomac Valley Hospital at Keyser, W. Va., where he was admitted last Tuesday will be held at his residence, Dixon apartment No. 4, Main street, Wednesday 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. Interment will be in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

A native of this place, he was a son of Mrs. Detta Hamilton, Westernport, and the late George A. Hamilton. He served a year in the army in this country during World War II and was formerly employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Keyser. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Sharpless Hamilton, Norfolk, Va., and his mother, he is survived by two children by his first wife, Mary Ellen and Vida, Mrs. Hager Weese Tichnell who has married again; also one sister, Mrs. William Rhodes.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has just been made of the wedding of Miss Helen Irene Tarbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarbell, of North Bangor, N. Y., and Cpl. Robert Francis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, 104 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The wedding took place during the summer at the 13th Century Saint Marien's Cathedral at Marburg, Germany, with the Rev. Marvin O. Gardner, chaplain of the Third Reinforcement Depot, officiating.

Given in marriage by Major Gaylord Schmutt, Executive Officer of 69th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement Depot, the bride wore a white parachute silk gown made with a V-shaped neckline and long sleeves. Her net veil was caught at the top with flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Jean Kennedy, a fellow worker from Duluth, Minnesota, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of blue parachute silk with a flower headdress and carried pink roses and carnations.

Lt. William R. O'Connor, Commanding Officer of 351st Company of the 69th Bn. and member of the 5th Division was best man.

A reception was given at the Red Cross Quarterhouse where cakes baked by bakers from the Red Cross kitchen and 351st Company as well as a special German wedding sake called Baumkuchen were served.

After a ten-day wedding trip by jeep to Heidelberg and Southern Germany including stops at Starnberk Lake and Berchtesgarden, they are at home at 141-2 Rollweisenweg Strasse of the Marburg Military Community.

Mrs. Allen, a teacher in the Lakeville school at Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., joined the Red Cross in August 1944, arriving in London in October, 1944. Her first assignment was in the 828th Convalescent Center, Honiton, England. She spent the summer of 1945 in the 5th General Hospital, Toul, France, and was assigned to her present post at Marburg, Germany, in September, 1945.

Corporal Allen reported to Fort Knox, Kentucky in May, 1942, landed in France in June 1944 where he joined the 5th Division. In October 1945 he was assigned to the 3rd Reinforcement Depot 251st Company, 69th Bn., at Marburg, Germany.

Mrs. Allen has continued working at the Corner Red Cross Club where she is at present acting club director. Corp. Allen is assigned to Battery A 34th F. A. Bn. of the 9th Division.

A miscellaneous shower was given the bride by the Red Cross personnel prior to the wedding at the Club Director's home.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Neff, Jr., formerly of Piedmont, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 26 at their home at Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Neff is vice president of West Virginia university.

Mrs. Madeleine Elliott of Westernport, played several piano solos dedicated to the late Miss Laura Hamill, at the meeting of the Piedmont Woman's club at recent meeting of the Piedmont Library. Mrs. Elliott was a pupil of Miss Hamill. Mrs. A. C. Ervin was received as a new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis G. Harley, Miss Edith Michael, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Miss Maizie Kitzmiller and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Bernice Callahan, at the parsonage of the Church of God, Ashfield street, Piedmont, a recent evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. James Cheshire, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, was called to Tunnelton, W. Va., account of the illness of her brother, Daniel Herndon. He fractured his hip when he fell while putting a roof on his coal house.

Officers of Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. Masons of Westernport will be installed Tuesday night.

Officers recent elected of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 of Piedmont will be installed Tuesday night.

Billy Roye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roye, Sr., who is serving with the U. S. Army with the Ordinance in Manila has been promoted to T-5, according to a letter received by his parents from their son.



MOTHER AND SON—This picture of Mrs. Ida S. O'Dell and her son, Gov. Clarence W. Meadows, of West Virginia, was taken at Beckley during the initiation into the Bethlehem chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. O'Dell is a resident of Beckley.

Patricia Boyer Becomes Bride Of Walter Deneen

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 5 — Mrs. Mae Boyer, of Hyndman Route 1, announces the marriage of her daughter, Patricia Althea, to Walter Deneen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deneen, Sr., of Hyndman in the Evangelical parsonage in Ellerslie, Md. on Christmas Day with Rev. Lloyd, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue street length dress with black accessories. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Alma Kennell, who wore a black and fuscia colored outfit with black accessories, and Charlotte Martz, who wore a blue dress and black accessories. Dale Willison was best man.

A large group of friends and relatives attended a wedding dinner at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

W. S. C. S. To Meet Tonight

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 6 — "The Woman's Society of Christian Service" of the Methodist Church will hold its first meeting of the New Year Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wendell Allen in the parsonage.

The devotional service theme, "Oh Such Is The Kingdom" will be conducted by Mrs. John D. Margraff.

The Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. E. A. Shaffer, will review the second chapter of the study book, "India at the Threshhold."

Personals

Mr. William Harclerode, Duquesne, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Harclerode.

Dr. Charles R. Rhodes has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., where he was a patient for several weeks, having undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wareham have returned to Altoona, Pa., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mrs. W. A. Mason has returned from Connellsville, Pa., where she was called Saturday because of the death of her son, Harvey Mason.

Miss Philomene Shaffer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaffer.

Miss Regina McGregor and Althea, Mary Katherine and Louise Thompson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Erling, Cumberland.

Mrs. Carl Miller is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Allen and children, Bobbie and Eloise have returned to Morgantown, W. Va. after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Richard Metz has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Pa. where he visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Bulebush.

Miss Hilda Hughes is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ruth Elaine Aberle, daughter of Mrs. Alverda Aberle, spent several days with relatives in Cumberland.

Charles Harclerode has returned home after visiting his brother, William Harclerode in Duquesne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Fluke, Sommerset, Pa.

Nathan Conn, Hancock Merchant, Succumbs

HANCOCK, Md., Jan. 6 (AP) — Nathan Conn, 81-year-old merchant who came to America from Lithuania at the age of 16, died at his home last night.

His first job was as operator of a peddlers' supply store in Baltimore. He later operated stores in Hancock and Laurel. Funeral services will be Wednesday with interment in the Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery.

Rebecca Chapter To Meet Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Md., Jan. 6 — Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular business meeting and installation of officers Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall.

Brief Mention

Memorial Post 159, American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 9 at 8 p. m. in the club room.

The Mt. Savage Lions Club will have dinner and regular meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in the recreation room of Mt. Savage Methodist Church.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company was called to extinguish a flue fire at the home of Norman Miller, Calla Hill.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bradley Reynolds of Chicago, announce the birth of daughter January 5. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Erma Gray Hogue of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dr. Reynolds is the son of Mrs. Emma Reynolds and the late Patrick F. Reynolds.

Private Michael J. Reagan of Fort Bragg, N. C., who spent the holidays visiting his parents left yesterday for Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Beal entertained with a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Ida Delores. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holtz announce the birth of a son Saturday in the Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Leonard Dies In Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 6 — Mrs. Minnie Catherine Leonard, 71, wife of Charles C. Leonard, died last night at her home, 222 North Thomas street. A native of Sloan's Hollow, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James and Ellen Ickes.

Also surviving are eight children, Calvin C. and Ruth A. Leonard, Mrs. Mildred H. Peters, and Mrs. Mae Wertz, all of Bedford; Walter F. Leonard, Johnstown; Mrs. Ethel M. Heilmeier, Duncansville; Mrs. four brothers, Samuel, Grover and Robert J. Leonard, Fort Worth; four brothers, Samuel Grover and Charles Ickes, all of Bedford, and Edward Ickes, St. Clairsville; a sister, Mrs. Grace Fickes, of Altoona; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the church by Rev. Harvey L. Huntley, pastor. Interment will be in Bedford cemetery.

Consolidated Orchard Pays Bonus To Workers

Bonus checks amounting to 20 per cent of the employes earnings were enclosed in the usual greeting to employes by the Consolidated Orchard Company. The bonus was $19,138.73 was divided among 133 workers.

Henry W. Miller, Jr., vice president and general manager of the firm, said in Paw Paw, W. Va., over the weekend that the bonus was the largest ever paid by the company.

Officers Will Be Installed Friday By Eastern Star

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Jan. 6 — Officers have been elected by Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, Lonaconing, for the new year.

Mrs. Jannette Boal is the newly-elected worthy matron. James Hadley, worthy patron. Mrs. Clara McGibbon, associate matron and Robert McGibbon, associate patron.

Mrs. Jean George is conductress; Mrs. Thelma Inskeep, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Phillips treasurer; and Mrs. Mae Dick, secretary.

Installation of offices will be conducted Friday night in the Masonic Temple, Main street. Mrs. Boal, will also announce appointments for the year.

Honored On Birthday

James McIntyre Sr., was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home on Furnace street Saturday evening, the occasion being his 73d birthday.

Immediate family members who were present for the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford and daughter, Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner Hardegan and son, Charles, of Piedmont, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krumpach and William Fazenbaker.

A large birthday cake, frosted white and pink, had 73 candles placed on it. There were refreshments. White, pink and blue were the party favors and color scheme.

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore entertained with a party and dinner in honor of their son, Bobby's eleventh birthday on January 2. Games featured the entertainment with prizes being won by Marlene Wilson, Nellie Ann Smith and Dolora McKenzie.

Others attending were Peggy Nicol, Sally Bradburn, Anita Dunn, Ann Perry Chappell, Frances Schlerth, Shirley Ann Schaidt, Arlene Bean, Bobby Humphrey, David Dunn, Jimmy Scinta, Jimmy Craze, Ronnie Warnick, Donnie Dyer, Todd Cuthbertson.

Robert Buckholtz, Dick Dawson, Eleanor Richardson, Mrs. Charles Lee, Jr., and daughter, DeNette, Mrs. Myrtle Buckholtz, Mrs. James McIntyre, Mrs. Alvin Gentry, Miss Jean Marshall, Mrs. Mary Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and Margaret Ann Moore.

New Teacher Arrives

Mrs. Mary McClernan Ketter, a native of Minnesota, assumed her duties as mathematics instructor on the faculty of Central High school, Lonaconing, this morning.

Mrs. Ketter has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota, where she has also done graduate work.

Her teaching experience includes high schools in North Dakota, Iowa and Montana, over a period of fifteen years. The last two years she taught mathematics at Wolf Point, Montana.

Her hometown is Grand Forks, North Dakota. She fills the vacancy caused by J. Leo Delaney, of West Loo street, who has accepted a position with Maryland State Department of Education, in Rehabilitation.

Thomas Robertson Rites

Funeral services for Thomas Robertson, 72, Cumberland, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Eichhorn Funeral Home here with Rev. J. E. Stacks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Glenn I. Bailey, pastor of the Holiness church. Interment was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Mr. Robertson, a former coal miner, died at 9:15 a. m. Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. He was a native of Ocean and one of 13 children of the late Joseph and Jane Thomas Robertson.

Surviving is a brother, Benjamin Robertson, Pittsburgh.

Attending the services from out of town were the brother, Benjamin, and his son, Clifford, and daughter, Diana, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Trickett and sons, John, George and William, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Kline, Barberton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, Smock, Pa.

Brief Items

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills of Midland was christened John Lawrence by Rev. J. L. Kilkenny at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland. The sponsors were Miss Pauline Stakem, aunt of the child, and Earl Mills, uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broadwater of Laurel Hill, Moscow, announce the birth of a son on Sunday morning at the Hodgson clinic.

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STATE SENATOR — Lawrence M. Fraley, of Oakland, a Republican, is the newly-elected state senator from Garrett County. He had served several terms as mayor of Oakland.

Legion To Meet On Wednesday

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Jan. 6 — An important meeting of Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, has been called by Joseph Davis, commander, Wednesday evening, 7:45, in their headquarters on Hall street.

In a recent survey taken by the post to determine if citizens were in favor of securing a full-time resident doctor for the community, the citizens voted unanimously for a mass meeting to be called and a committee appointed of influential citizens to undertake this task.

A date, time, and place for this meeting to be held will be made at the post's meeting, Paul Davis, chairman of the civic improvement committee, stated.

The meeting will be held in the meeting room, which was just remodeled for that purpose, and following the business session, refreshments will be served, according to David Clark, club's stewart.

To Install Officers

An installation service will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Barton Hose Company No. 1, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., in the firemen's armory, South Eutah street, at which time Mrs. Jane Davis, elected president, will be given the oath.

Others officers to be installed will be Mrs. Harmon Gannon, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Devlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Perry Ross, financial secretary, and Mrs. David Gowans, Sr., treasurer.

Brief Items

The Mayor and City Council will meet in the council chamber on South Railroad street, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Joseph P. McCormick, clerk, stated.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening following the regular prayer service, Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, stated.

Barton Troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at Barton High School, Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., Harry B. Kyle, scoutmaster, announced.

Personals

Austin Miller is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cooper, Home Economic instructor at Barton High School, returned to teaching today, after being ill at her home for the past three months.

Barton I.O.O.F. Installs Officers

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Jan. 6—Cecil Metz was installed noble grand of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, at an installation service held Friday evening at their headquarters on Hall street. The officers were installed by William Malcolm, District Deputy Grand Master.

Other officers installed to serve for the ensuing year were Calvin Lamberson, vice grand; Maurice B. Lamberson, recording secretary; Joseph Shuhart, financial secretary and Alexander Cross, treasurer.

Following the installation Cecil Metz, Noble Grand, made announcement of the appointed officers. Those named were Howard Moore, warden; Joseph Davis, chaplain; William Ayers, outside guardian; William Miller, inside guardian; Richard Lamberson, right supporter to the Noble Grand; Matthew W. Longridge, left supporter; Charles Magruder, right supporter to the Vice Grand, and Howard Broadwater, left supporter.

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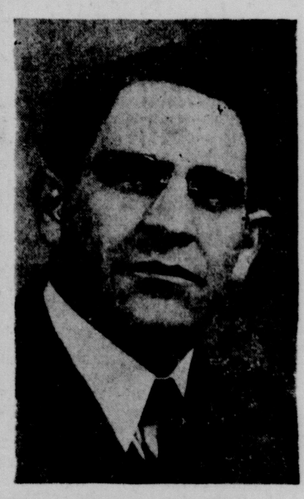
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Eckhart Group Installs Officers For Coming Year

Sportsmen To Form Junior Boys' Club

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 6 — The Eckhart Square Circle Sportsmen's Association met at the club house in Eckhart Sunday and installed officers to serve for the ensuing year.

They are George Walters, president; Marshall Porter, vice president; Ralph Harvey, secretary; William Delaney, treasurer; Markle Robertson, chairman of the board of trustees, and Eugene Delaney and George Filsinger, members of the board. Fred Robertson, a past president, was in charge of the ceremony.

George Walters, Markle Robertson, Eugene Delaney and Marshall Perter were elected delegates to the meeting of the Federation of West ern Maryland Sportsmen scheduled for January 12 at the Eckhart club house. Fred Robertson, William Delaney and Ralph Harvey were named alternates.

The club approved an amendment to the by-laws permitting the organization of a junior club for boys under 14 years of age. The annual dues were set at 50 cents. The junior club will operate under the Square Circle Association with Fred Robertson as the leader for the first year. The major objective of the movement is to teach young boys the value of clean sportsmanship and the real meaning of conservation of game.

The club declined an invitation to affiliate with the League of Maryland Sportsmen and also approved the purchase of nine dozen rabbits to be distributed over the mountain area of Eckhart and vicinity.

The annual report submitted by the club secretary, Ralph Harvey, disclosed that 1946 was the most successful year since the organization was founded. Recent activities included five successful shooting matches and the building of bird shelters on the game reserve located on the Marshall Porter farm.

College Reopens

Frostburg State Teachers' College and the elementary school of the college resumed Monday after being closed for the Christmas holidays. Practically all the teachers and pupils, who left when school closed for the holidays, have returned and classes were started on regular schedule today.

Considerable interest is being taken among the students in the college newspaper, "State to Date," which is to appear in larger form for the remainder of the year. Each issue of the paper will carry at least four pages of school news and pictures of campus life.

The staff consists of Betty McDonough, editor in chief; Jeanne Lippold, associate editor; Arthur Lancaster, make-up editor; Flora Cook, business manager; Clara Sigler, photographer; Paul DePace, sports editor; James Robeson, Eugene Harris, Mary K. McClain, Ruth Robinson and Bernard Loraditch, associate sports writers; Lois Story, George McDonough, Geraldine Ort, Martha Sahner, Connie Phillips, John Pfaff, Irene Middleton, Alex Shaner, Libbie Winner, Belle Rice, Mary Frances Comer, Dorothea Yates, Betty Poffenberger and James Spitznas, feature story writers. Joe Lee Linn, a freshman, will assist with the photography and Doris Crichton, also a freshman, will be attached to the girls' sports department.

At a recent contest at the college for the selection of cheer leaders, Mary Frances Comer, Jean Mehrling, Ina Watson, Katie McClain, and Gene Harris were chosen. The contest judges were Connie Phillips, Betty Mae Callis, Edward Lizer and Paul DePace.

Drum Corps To Meet

The Drum Corps of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m., at Legion Hall, East Main street, to resume regular practice sessions, following the suspension during the Christmas holidays. The drum corps is seeking new players of both the drums and the bugles as well as other instruments in the enlarged organized group which the members are planning. The drum corps has several objectives for the current year, including a fine showing at the state convention of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held here in June and the national convention of the American Legion, scheduled for 1947.

Frostburg Briefs

The McKenzie Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, January 9, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Emma Metger, 33 Frost avenue.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Bruner. Mrs. George Kroll, president, will preside.

The junior choir of First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. at the church.

The Ladies Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Ann Storm, newly elected president, will preside. Mrs. Sue Thomas will have charge of the devotions. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Martha Kerr, Mrs. Molley Dudley, Mrs. Mille Kamauf and Miss Eva Keller.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Phyllis Ritchie, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Miss Viola Ritchie, Borden Shaft, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Maryland.

Miss Mary Elvin, student at Strayer' Business College, Washington, D. C., left Saturday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, Frost avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dwyer, and son, Frankie, Baltimore,are guests of Mrs. Dwyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elvin, Frost avenue.

The Misses Mary Byrnes and Mary Louise Larkin, teachers at Pine Crest School, Silver Springs, returned after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Susan Arnone is home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fulnara, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weibrecht and daughter, Anna, returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Weibrecht's sister, Mrs. Rosamond Buskey, who died Tuesday and was buried Friday in Barberton, O. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Eckhart.

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GOING TO JAPAN—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Lonaconing, received a telegram from their son, First Lt. Walter L. Morton, stating that he is flying overseas to Japan. The new mission is called World Wide Reconnaissance and he will be on it for three years. Lt. Morton made his missions in Berlin as a pilot on a B-17 during the war. He enlisted in 1943 and was graduated as a Cadet. He received the distinguished service medal, the air medal and presidential citations. Morton arrived back in the country at the same time as Army nurse Eleanor Lee and signed autographs with her at an affair at the Firemen's Armory in their honor. About a year ago he flew a bomber low over "Coney." When he reenlisted, Morton made application for permanent commission in the U. S. Air Force. His wife, the former Jane Hoffa, of Barton, together with his baby daughter Carol, nicknamed "Skippy," will follow him to Japan in about six or eight weeks.

Sylvia A. Phares Becomes Bride Of Homer Keplinger

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Phares, Maysville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Alice Phares, Cumberland, to Homer B. Keplinger, Cumberland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keplinger, Lahmansville, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Light, Cumberland, December 31, 1946 with Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Cumberland officiating.

Mrs. Gladys Keith was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant and Dennis Keith served as Mr. Keplinger's best man.

Mrs. Keplinger was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of violets.

Mrs. Keith was attired in black and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Keplinger is employed in Cumberland and Mr. Keplinger is employed at the Celanese plant, Cumberland. They will reside on Bedford Road, Cumberland, after a trip here to visit relatives.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Dr. C. E. King's clinic. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Betty Head Orders, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathias and daughter, Moorefield, spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harman.

Dr. C. E. King left Friday by plane for Florida where he will spend a few days vacation.

Cpl. Luther Weese, who has been here visiting his family and mother returned today for New York where he will be further assigned in the army.

Miss Mary Sue VanMeter, a student in Oklahoma college, Oklahoma, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter for two weeks returned Friday.

Owen Schaffer, a teacher in Keyser High school, Keyser, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arbogast returned Saturday to assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and daughter have returned from Lafayette, Tenn., where they were visiting Mrs. Simmons parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter have returned from Washington, D. C.

Seaman First Class Ralph Kesner, stationed in the navy at Boston, Mass., who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kesner has returned.

Miss Virginia K. VanMeter, R. N., Baltimore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Sr., has returned.

Lloyd Hamilton Dies In Hospital At Keyser, W. Va.

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 6—Funeral services for Lloyd Edward Hamilton, 33, who died last night at 11 o'clock in the Potomac Valley Hospital at Keyser, W. Va., where he was admitted last Tuesday will be held at his residence, Dixon apartment No. 4, Main street, Wednesday 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. Interment will be in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

A native of this place, he was a son of Mrs. Detta Hamilton, Westernport, and the late George A. Hamilton. He served a year in the army in this country during World War II and was formerly employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Keyser. He was a member of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Sharpless Hamilton, Norfolk, Va., and his mother, he is survived by two children by his first wife, Mary Ellen and Vida, Mrs. Hager Weese Tichnell who has married again; also one sister, Mrs. William Rhodes.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has just been made of the wedding of Miss Helen Irene Tarbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarbell, of North Bangor, N. Y., and Cpl. Robert Francis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, 104 West Hampshire street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The wedding took place during the summer at the 13th Century Saint Marien's Cathedral at Marburg, Germany, with the Rev. Marvin O. Gardner, chaplain of the Third Reinforcement Depot, officiating.

Given in marriage by Major Gaylord Schmutt, Executive Officer of 69th Battalion 3rd Reinforcement Depot, the bride wore a white parachute silk gown made with a V-shaped neckline and long sleeves. Her net veil was caught at the top with flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Jean Kennedy, a fellow worker from Duluth, Minnesota, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of blue parachute silk with a flower headdress and carried pink roses and carnations.

Lt. William R. O'Connor, Commanding Officer of 351st Company of the 69th Bn. and member of the 5th Division was best man.

A reception was given at the Red Cross Quarterhouse where cakes baked by bakers from the Red Cross kitchen and 351st Company as well as a special German wedding sake called Baumkuchen were served.

After a ten-day wedding trip by jeep to Heidelberg and Southern Germany including stops at Starnberk Lake and Berchtesgarden, they are at home at 141-2 Rollweisenweg Strasse of the Marburg Military Community.

Mrs. Allen, a teacher in the Lakeville school at Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., joined the Red Cross in August 1944, arriving in London in October, 1944. Her first assignment was in the 828th Convalescent Center, Honiton, England. She spent the summer of 1945 in the 5th General Hospital, Toul, France, and was assigned to her present post at Marburg, Germany, in September, 1945.

Corporal Allen reported to Fort Knox, Kentucky in May, 1942, landed in France in June 1944 where he joined the 5th Division. In October 1945 he was assigned to the 3rd Reinforcement Depot 251st Company, 69th Bn., at Marburg, Germany.

Mrs. Allen has continued working at the Corner Red Cross Club where she is at present acting club director. Corp. Allen is assigned to Battery A 34th F. A. Bn. of the 9th Division.

A miscellaneous shower was given the bride by the Red Cross personnel prior to the wedding at the Club Director's home.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Neff, Jr., formerly of Piedmont, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 26 at their home at Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Neff is vice president of West Virginia university.

Mrs. Madeleine Elliott of Westernport, played several piano solos dedicated to the late Miss Laura Hamill, at the meeting of the Piedmont Woman's club at recent meeting of the Piedmont Library. Mrs. Elliott was a pupil of Miss Hamill. Mrs. A. C. Ervin was received as a new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Louis G. Harley, Miss Edith Michael, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Miss Maizie Kitzmiller and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Bernice Callahan, at the parsonage of the Church of God, Ashfield street, Piedmont, a recent evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. James Cheshire, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, was called to Tunnelton, W. Va., account of the illness of her brother, Daniel Herndon. He fractured his hip when he fell while putting a roof on his coal house.

Officers of Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. Masons of Westernport will be installed Tuesday night.

Officers recent elected of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 of Piedmont will be installed Tuesday night.

Billy Roye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roye, Sr., who is serving with the U. S. Army with the Ordinance in Manila has been promoted to T-5, according to a letter received by his parents from their son.



MOTHER AND SON—This picture of Mrs. Ida S. O'Dell and her son, Gov. Clarence W. Meadows, of West Virginia, was taken at Beckley during the initiation into the Bethlehem chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. O'Dell is a resident of Beckley.

Patricia Boyer Becomes Bride Of Walter Deneen

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 5 — Mrs. Mae Boyer, of Hyndman Route 1, announces the marriage of her daughter, Patricia Althea, to Walter Deneen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deneen, Sr., of Hyndman in the Evangelical parsonage in Ellerslie, Md. on Christmas Day with Rev. Lloyd, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue street length dress with black accessories. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Alma Kennell, who wore a black and fuscia colored outfit with black accessories, and Charlotte Martz, who wore a blue dress and black accessories. Dale Willison was best man.

A large group of friends and relatives attended a wedding dinner at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

W. S. C. S. To Meet Tonight

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 6 — "The Woman's Society of Christian Service" of the Methodist Church will hold its first meeting of the New Year Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wendell Allen in the parsonage.

The devotional service theme, "Oh Such Is The Kingdom" will be conducted by Mrs. John D. Margraff. The Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. E. A. Shaffer, will review the second chapter of the study book, "India at the Threshhold."

Personals

Mr. William Harclerode, Duquesne, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Harclerode.

Dr. Charles R. Rhodes has returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., where he was a patient for several weeks, having undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wareham have returned to Altoona, Pa., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Mrs. W. A. Mason has returned from Connellsville, Pa., where she was called Saturday because of the death of her son, Harvey Mason.

Miss Philomene Shaffer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaffer.

Miss Regina McGregor and Althea, Mary Katherine and Louise Thompson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Erling, Cumberland.

Mrs. Carl Miller is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Allen and children, Bobbie and Eloise have returned to Morgantown, W. Va. after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

Richard Metz has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Pa. where he visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Bulebush.

Miss Hilda Hughes is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ruth Elaine Aberle, daughter of Mrs. Alverda Aberle, spent several days with relatives in Cumberland.

Charles Harclerode has returned home after visiting his brother, William Harclerode in Duquesne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Fluke, Somerset, Pa.

Nathan Conn, Hancock Merchant, Succumbs

HANCOCK, Md., Jan. 6 (AP) — Nathan Conn, 81-year-old merchant who came to America from Lithuania at the age of 16, died at his home last night.

His first job was as operator of a peddlers' supply store in Baltimore. He later operated stores in Hancock and Laurel. Funeral services will be Wednesday with interment in the Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery.

Rebecca Chapter To Meet Tonight

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Md., Jan. 6 — Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular business meeting and installation of officers Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall.

Brief Mention

Memorial Post 159, American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 9 at 8 p. m. in the club room.

The Mt. Savage Lions Club will have dinner and regular meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in the recreation room of Mt. Savage Methodist Church.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company was called to extinguish a flue fire at the home of Norman Miller, Calla Hill.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bradley Reynolds of Chicago, announce the birth of daughter January 5. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Erma Gray Hogue of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dr. Reynolds is the son of Mrs. Emma Reynolds and the late Patrick F. Reynolds.

Private Michael J. Reagan of Fort Bragg, N. C., who spent the holidays visiting his parents left yesterday for Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener Beal entertained with a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Ida Delores. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holtz announce the birth of a son Saturday in the Miners' Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Leonard Dies In Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 6 — Mrs. Minnie Catherine Leonard, 71, wife of Charles C. Leonard, died last night at her home, 222 North Thomas street. A native of Sloan's Hollow, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James and Ellen Ickes.

Also surviving are eight children, Calvin C. and Ruth A. Leonard, Mrs. Mildred H. Peters, and Mrs. Mae Wertz, all of Bedford; Walter F. Leonard, Johnstown; Mrs. Ethel M. Heilmeier, Duncansville; Mrs. four brothers, Samuel, Grover and Robert J. Leonard, Fort Worth; four brothers, Samuel Grover and Charles Ickes, all of Bedford, and Edward Ickes, St. Clairsville; a sister, Mrs. Grace Fickes, of Altoona; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the church by Rev. Harvey L. Huntley, pastor. Interment will be in Bedford cemetery.

Consolidated Orchard Pays Bonus To Workers

Bonus checks amounting to 20 per cent of the employes earnings were enclosed in the usual greeting to employes by the Consolidated Orchard Company. The bonus was $19,138.73 was divided among 133 workers.

Henry W. Miller, Jr., vice president and general manager of the firm, said in Paw Paw, W. Va., over the weekend that the bonus was the largest ever paid by the company.

Officers Will Be Installed Friday By Eastern Star

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Jan. 6 — Officers have been elected by Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, Lonaconing, for the new year.

Mrs. Jannette Boal is the newly-elected worthy matron. James Hadley, worthy patron. Mrs. Clara McGibbon, associate matron and Robert McGibbon, associate patron.

Mrs. Jean George is conductress; Mrs. Thelma Inskeep, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Phillips treasurer; and Mrs. Mae Dick, secretary.

Installation of offices will be conducted Friday night in the Masonic Temple, Main street. Mrs. Boal, will also announce appointments for the year.

Honored On Birthday

James McIntyre Sr., was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home on Furnace street Saturday evening, the occasion being his 73d birthday.

Immediate family members who were present for the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford and daughter, Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner Hardegan and son, Charles, of Piedmont, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krumpach and William Fazenbaker.

A large birthday cake, frosted white and pink, had 73 candles placed on it. There were refreshments. White, pink and blue were the party favors and color scheme.

Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore entertained with a party and dinner in honor of their son, Bobby's eleventh birthday on January 2. Games featured the entertainment with prizes being won by Marlene Wilson, Nellie Ann Smith and Dolora McKenzie.

Others attending were Peggy Nicol, Sally Bradburn, Anita Dunn, Ann Perry Chappell, Frances Schlerth, Shirley Ann Schaidt, Arlene Bean, Bobby Humphrey, David Dunn, Jimmy Scinta, Jimmy Craze, Ronnie Warnick, Donnie Dyer, Todd Cuthbertson.

Robert Buckholtz, Dick Dawson, Eleanor Richardson, Mrs. Charles Lee, Jr., and daughter, DeNette, Mrs. Myrtle Buckholtz, Mrs. James McIntyre, Mrs. Alvin Gentry, Miss Jean Marshall, Mrs. Mary Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and Margaret Ann Moore.

New Teacher Arrives

Mrs. Mary McClernan Ketter, a native of Minnesota, assumed her duties as mathematics instructor on the faculty of Central High school, Lonaconing, this morning.

Mrs. Ketter has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Dakota, where she has also done graduate work.

Her teaching experience includes high schools in North Dakota, Iowa and Montana, over a period of fifteen years. The last two years she taught mathematics at Wolf Point, Montana.

Her hometown is Grand Forks, North Dakota. She fills the vacancy caused by J. Leo Delaney, of West Loo street, who has accepted a position with Maryland State Department of Education, in Rehabilitation.

Thomas Robertson Rites

Funeral services for Thomas Robertson, 72, Cumberland, were held at 2 p. m. today at the Eichhorn Funeral Home here with Rev. J. E. Stacks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Glenn I. Bailey, pastor of the Holiness church. Interment was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Mr. Robertson, a former coal miner, died at 9:15 a. m. Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. He was a native of Ocean and one of 13 children of the late Joseph and Jane Thomas Robertson.

Surviving is a brother, Benjamin Robertson, Pittsburgh.

Attending the services from out of town were the brother, Benjamin, and his son, Clifford, and daughter, Diana, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Trickett and sons, John, George and William, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Kline, Barberton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, Smock, Pa.

Brief Items

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills of Midland was christened John Lawrence by Rev. J. L. Kilkenny at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland. The sponsors were Miss Pauline Stakem, aunt of the child, and Earl Mills, uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broadwater of Laurel Hill, Moscow, announce the birth of a son on Sunday morning at the Hodgson clinic.

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STATE SENATOR — Lawrence M. Fraley, of Oakland, a Republican, is the newly-elected state senator from Garrett County. He had served several terms as mayor of Oakland.

Legion To Meet On Wednesday

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Jan. 6 — An important meeting of Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, has been called by Joseph Davis, commander, Wednesday evening, 7:45, in their headquarters on Hall street.

In a recent survey taken by the post to determine if citizens were in favor of securing a full-time resident doctor for the community, the citizens voted unanimously for a mass meeting to be called and a committee appointed of influential citizens to undertake this task.

A date, time, and place for this meeting to be held will be made at the post's meeting, Paul Davis, chairman of the civic improvement committee, stated.

The meeting will be held in the meeting room, which was just remodeled for that purpose, and following the business session, refreshments will be served, according to David Clark, club's stewart.

To Install Officers

An installation service will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Barton Hose Company No. 1, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., in the firemen's armory, South Eutah street, at which time Mrs. Jane Davis, elected president, will be given the oath.

Others officers to be installed will be Mrs. Harmon Gannon, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Devlin, recording secretary; Mrs. Perry Ross, financial secretary, and Mrs. David Gowans, Sr., treasurer.

Brief Items

The Mayor and City Council will meet in the council chamber on South Railroad street, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Joseph P. McCormick, clerk, stated.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening following the regular prayer service, Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, stated.

Barton Troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, will meet at Barton High School, Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., Harry B. Kyle, scoutmaster, announced.

Personals

Austin Miller is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Cooper, Home Economic instructor at Barton High School, returned to teaching today, after being ill at her home for the past three months.

Barton I.O.O.F. Installs Officers

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Jan. 6—Cecil Metz was installed noble grand of Barton Lodge No. 94, IOOF, at an installation service held Friday evening at their headquarters on Hall street. The officers were installed by William Malcolm, District Deputy Grand Master.

Other officers installed to serve for the ensuing year were Calvin Lamberson, vice grand; Maurice B. Lamberson, recording secretary; Joseph Shuhart, financial secretary and Alexander Cross, treasurer.

Following the installation Cecil Metz, Noble Grand, made announcement of the appointed officers. Those named were Howard Moore, warden; Joseph Davis, chaplain; William Ayers, outside guardian; William Miller, inside guardian; Richard Lamberson, right supporter to the Noble Grand; Matthew W. Longridge, left supporter; Charles Magruder, right supporter to the Vice Grand, and Howard Broadwater, left supporter.

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Niland Decisions Mann In PBC Feature

Catanese, Goss, Koelker, Wright Win At Armory

Eugene Mann, Richards And Welch Score

Joe "High Pockets" Niland outslugged Bill Mann, up-and-coming local negro welterweight to capture the unanimous decision of Referee James E. Kelley and both judges in the feature match of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club all-local amateur boxing program before approximately 350 persons last night at the state armory.

One of the most unusual things about this show was that every bout went the limit of three rounds which is a rare occurrence for simon pure fistic carnivals. Six of the bouts were unanimous decisions while the other two were split verdicts.

Knockdowns Turn Tide

The Niland-Mann bout sizzled with action and when the final gong sounded Joe knew that he had been in a hard fight. Mann, making his third appearance of the season, rushed Niland from the opening gong and battled lanky Joe on even terms for two rounds. In the final heat, however, the Legion welter tagged the courageous negro with two beautiful, well-timed right uppercuts, floored him twice in clinches and finished strong enough to convince the officials that he was the better of the two gladiators.

There was nothing fancy about this card—no special announcements—no political plugs—no griping—no challenges and no intermissions for lunch. It was just a typical old-fashioned amateur swatfest with all boys doing their part to please the customers who witnessed 24 rounds of battling in one hour and 45 minutes.

Goss Wins 7th In Row

Bobby Goss, the clever, fast-punching flyweight of the South End Athletic Club, registered his seventh straight victory of the 1946-47 season when he outpunched Jimmy Deetz in the semi-final. Goss carried "too many guns" for his game opponent who survived a two-count knockdown in the second round.

"Buddy" Richards, of the Police Boys Club, used body punches to mark up a decision over Marty Mull, one of last season's stars in bout No. 6. Richards carried the fight to Mull throughout and copped a 2-1 verdict.

Jimmie Catanese, the SCAC junior lightweight, extended his winning streak to four bouts when he outbelted Bobby Porter in three slam bang rounds that had the spectators on their toes. Porter gave Jimmie a great battle for two rounds but ran smack into two terrific rights to the jaw and came close to being stopped in the final stanza. It was a good fight with Catanese getting a 3-0 nod at the finish.

Koelker Whips Washington

Jake Koelker's two-fisted attack had Melvin "Kid" Washington retreating most of the time and the former easily bagged the decision over his negro foe in the fourth match on the program. Washington hit the deck twice in the last round and was badly outclassed all the way.

Jim Wright stepped away to an early lead over tall Karl Frankfort, a middleweight newcomer, but had his hands full winning when the latter uncovered a potent right uppercut to the chin in the final round. Frankfort tired early and it looked as though he would fall down any minute but he refused to give up and when he scored about a half dozen time with hard rights in the last heat the fans were really pulling for him.

"Tiny" Deetz was floored for counts of six and seven and went through the ropes several times during his losing match with Charley Welch, 105-pounder, of the Tiger Athletic Club. It was the first start for both boys.

Gene Mann Whips Hunt

In the curtain-raiser, Eugene Mann, 117-pounder of the Rocket Athletic Club, found Al Hunt, of the PBC, a perfect target for long right-handed smashes to the head, and connected enough times to romp off with a 2-1 decision. Mann showed plenty of aggressiveness in his amateur debut and pleased the patrons.

James E. Kelley, Jr., and Gilbert Becker each refereed four bouts. Both arbiters took turns judging with Bill Niland, the ex-lightweight amateur ace, until the last match in which Becker and C. V. Burns, boxing commissioner were the judges. Arthur G Ramey was timer and Nelson W. Russler, announced. John Henry Stitcher was matchmaker for the PBC's third show of the season.

Fight Results

Eugene Mann, 117, Rocket Athletic Club, won decision over Al Hunt, 115, Police Boys' Club.

Charley Welch, 105, Tiger Athletic Club, won decision over "Tiny" Deetz, 105, unattached.

Jim Wright, 160, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, won decision over Karl Frankfort, 160, Police Boys' Club.

Jake Koelker, 128, Tiger Athletic Club, won decision over Melvin Washington, 130, South Cumberland Athletic Club.

Jimmie Catanese, 130, South Cumberland Athletic Club, won decision over Bobby Porter, 130, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion.

"Bud" Richards, 130, Police Boys' Club, won decision over Marty Mull, 125, Tiger Athletic Club.

Bobby Goss, 105, South Cumberland Athletic Club, won decision over Jimmie Deetz, 105, Tiger Athletic Club.

Joe Niland, 145, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, won decision over Bill Mann, 148, Rocket Athletic Club.

Ben Hogan Takes Los Angeles Open By Three Strokes

Cops $2,000 Top Prize By Defeating Penna

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan captured the $10,000 Los Angeles golf tournament for the second time in his money-winning career today, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course as his toughest foe, Toney Penna, wilted under the pressure of the last nine holes.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-66-72-72 for the par 71 course, thus with $2,000 top money, started off the new year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse winner.

The mighty mite went into today's field with a two-stroke lead over the dark-haired Cincinnati professional, and playing in separate threesomes, once trailed Penna by one stroke. Hogan was one over par at the turn, and Penna was two under.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-winter golf classic here — MacDonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane.

Hogan won the event in 1942 in a playoff with Jimmy Thomson at the Hillcrest Country Club, and was runner-up last year at Riviera to Byron Nelson, who did not compete this year. Hogan's 280 was one stroke better than the record for this tournament at Riviera's 7,000-yard long course, a 281 scored by Johnny Bulla in 1941.

Hogan's nine hole scores today were 36-36—72, Penna's 33-40—73.

Salem Defeats Potomac State

Tigers Square Series With 56-52 Triumph

SALEM, W. Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — Salem College's Tigers grabbed a rough-an-tumble basketball game from the Potomac State Catamounts here tonight, 56-52, to gain revenge for an opening season setback.

Center Bob Doughty paced the Tigers with 18 points to push his total for the season to 126. John Petrisko and Sherman contributed 10 markers each. The lead changed eight times during the game, and the score was deadlocked at 25-all at halftime and at 46-46 late in the final quarter.

Sims, the Potomac center, led his team's attack with 13 points.

RUTH'S CONDITION IS "SATISFACTORY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — Babe Ruth, baseball's most famous player, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today after submitting to a serious two-hour neck operation at French Hospital.

The 51-year-old Sultan of Swat whose 60 home runs for the New York Yankees in 1927 and $80,000 salary in 1930 and 1931 never have been equalled, underwent the delicate operation this morning to relieve intractable neck pains after a series of consultations by six specialists.

Delivering the first report from the operating room, Harry Kiely, director of the downtown hospital, issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Ruth was operated on at French Hospital at 11:00 a. m. (EST) today. One of the main arteries on the left side of his neck was ligated. Post operative condition satisfactory.

Medical authorities explained "ligated" as meaning that it had been necessary to tie an artery with a ligament.

Subsequent announcements listed his condition as "unchanged" and there was no announcemet as to who performed the operation.

ORGANIZED SPORT IS PRAISED BY FBI HEAD

"Organized sport is one of our best weapons against juvenile delinquency," says J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a copyrighted story in the January issue of Sport magazine.

"If we can get our kids interested in sports," Hoover continues, "they'll put all their enthusiasm and energy into playing ball, and not into lifting watches and robbing stores."

Hoover points out, however, that we've got to be eternally vigilant to see that our sports are clean themselves. The FBI chief, in his Sport magazine interview, believes the importance of maintaining sport as a constructive influence on the young boys and girls of America cannot be overestimated.

To Play With Rams

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6 (AP)—Dick Huffman, All-America tackle at the University of Tennessee, said today he had accepted an offer to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Pro League.

"I have received an offer and I intend to accept it," said the 230-pound Charleston, W. Va., youth.

Hayes, Wells Draw

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 128½ of Boston, the New England featherweight titlist, managed to gain a draw with rugged Tommy (Red) Wells, 135, of Manchester, N. H., in their bruising 10-round return boxing bout tonight before a howling 3,467 crowd at Mechanics Building.

Two weeks ago Wells eked out a divided decision over the sectional champion, whose title was not at stake in either battle.

Legion Quint Wins Over Amvets 55-50

Moose Tops K. Of C

Paw Paw Wins In Two Extra Periods, 44-37

INTERSTATE LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lonaconing Legion	9	1	.900
Cumberland Legion	9	2	.818
Cumberland Amvets	7	4	.636
Cumberland Moose	7	4	.636
Cumberland K. of C.	5	6	.455
Mt. Savage VFW	2	8	.200
Paw Paw Legion	2	9	.182
Fulton Myers Post	2	9	.182

GAME TONIGHT
Fulton Myers vs. Amvets (8)
(SS. Peter-Paul Gym)

Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, tightened its grip in the runner-up berth in the Interstate League by defeating the Cumberland Amvets by the score of 55 to 50 last night in the second game of a doubleheader on SS. Peter and Paul court.

In the opener of the twin bill, the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose edged out the Cumberland Knights of Columbus by the score of 47 to 43.

At Paw Paw, Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, of Cumberland, lost to the Paw Paw Legion after battling two five-minute overtime periods. The score was 44 to 37.

In the nightcap of the bargain bill here, the Legion piled up a 22-8 score at the quarter and held a 15-point advantage at the halfway mark, 40-25, but in the third stanza the Amvets went on a scoring spree and when the quarter ended the Legion's lead was sliced to six points at 49-43. The Amvets continued to outscore the opposition in the final period, 7-6.

Three Are Ejected

Thirty-six personal fouls were called in this game and three players were ejected via the five personals route—Pence and George Geatz, of the Legion, and Orndorff, of the Amvets. Nineteen personals were plastered on the winners and 17 on the Amvets.

Johnny Cox, Legion guard, racked up eight field goals in the first half and had a total of 20 points for the game. Paul Oberhaus led the Amvets with 17 markers. Bob Pence of the Legion and Dick Boyle, Amvets, had 14 points each.

Held to a 25-25 draw in the first half, the Moose quint outscored the Caseys, 22 to 18 in the second half to squeeze out a four-point triumph in the first contest.

Rowan and Murphy set the scoring pace for the Knights with 16 and 15 points while Mason and Morris topped the Moose attack with 13 and 12 markers.

It was announced that the Moose team has signed Joe Wagner, member of the Amvets professional quint.

Win Overtime Battle

Roland Taylor and Mike Larkin accounted for most of the nine points scored in the second extra period as Paw Paw downed Fulton Myers Post on the Paw Paw court.

The regulation game ended 30-30 and at the end of the first extra period the figures were knotted at 35-35. Then the home team banged away for nine points to the visitors two to put the game on ice.

Twenty-five personal fouls were called on Fulton Myers and 17 on Paw Paw. C. Banks, of the Cumberland team, was the only player banished.

Fulton Myers' attack was led by Ben Broome who collected 17 points. Drye topped Paw Paw with 15.

Tonight Fulton Myers will play the Amvets at 8 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court. Lineups:

AT SS. PETER-PAUL GYM

FT. CUMB. POST	G.	F.	Pts.
Pence, f	4	6-6	14
Wilson, f	1	1-1	3
Geatz, c	3	2-6	8
Cox, g	8	4-5	20
MacFarlane, g	2	2-2	6
Gaffney, sub	0	0-0	0
Brant, sub	1	2-3	4
McIntyre, sub	0	0-0	0
Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
Shaner, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	17-23	55
AMVETS	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Sherman, f	0	1-2	1
Spangler, f	0	1-1	1
Oberhaus, c	6	5-9	17
Lee, g	3	1-1	7
Orndorff, g	2	6-7	10
Baker, sub	0	0-0	0
Boyle, sub	7	0-2	14
Totals	18	14-22	50

Points by periods:

LEGION	22	18	9	6—55
AMVETS	8	17	18	7—50

Referee—Angellatta and Koegel.

AT SS. PETER-PAUL GYM

MOOSE	G.	F.	Pts.
Holien, f	2	1-2	5
Page, f	3	1-4	7
Mason, c	4	5-6	13
Kammauff, g	2	1-6	5
Rice, g	2	0-1	4
Morris	5	2-3	12
Arbogast	0	1-2	1
Totals	18	11-24	47

Non-scorinb sub—Minnicks.

K. OF C.	G.	F.	Pts.
Swach, f	1	2-3	4
Malamphy, f	6	3-5	15
Rowan, c	7	2-3	16
Shaffer, g	0	2-3	2
Scaletta, g	1	2-5	4
Becker	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	11-19	43

Non-scoring sub—Minnicks.
Points by periods:

MOOSE	8	17	12	10—47
K. OF C.	12	13	9	9—43

Referee—Ken Gerard.

AT PAW PAW

PAW PAW	G.	F.	Pts.
Larkin, f	5	4-11	14
Prye, f	4	7-12	15
Hanrahan, c	0	0-0	0
Guhr, g	2	1-2	5
Rockwell, g	2	0-1	4
Taylor, sub	3	0-1	6
Rouzee, sub	0	0-2	0
Pride, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	12-29	44
FULTON MYERS	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Smith, f	1	0-4	2
Broome, f	8	1-4	17
Yates, c	1	0-2	2
Banks, g	1	0-0	2
Cleggett, g	0	1-3	1
Williams, sub	5	3-6	13
Totals	16	5-19	37

Points by periods:

PAW PAW	4	6	10	10	5	9—44
F. MYERS	8	7	6	9	5	2—37

Referee—Ralph Twigg.

Proctor Leaves VPI

HAMPDEN- SYDNEY, Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — George S. (Gummy) Proctor, Virginia Tech basketball coach, will take over as director of athletics and head coach at Hampden-Sydney College June 15, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, president of the college, announced today.

Proctor will succeed Frank Lee Summers, who resigned to become athletic director at Virginia Military Institute.

WMI Basketball League Will Open 27th Season

Barton High To Play At Allegany Tonight

The Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League will launch its twenty-seventh season tonight when Allegany High School's defending champions play hosts to Barton High School at Campobello at 8 o'clock.

Fort Hill's opening league engagement with Central, originally scheduled for tonight in Lonaconing, has been postponed until tomorrow by mutual agreement.

Bill Hahn and Ken Gerard will referee the Barton-AHS tilt. Clifton Van Roby and John Angellatta will handle the Central-Fort Hill contest tomorrow.

Both league games will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The only other WMI League game on tap this week will be staged Friday in Frostburg where Beall High School will engage Bruce High School of Westernport.

AHS Wins 15 Titles

Since the WMI League started in 1921 Allegany has won 15 out of a possible 26 championships, including those of the last three years. In fact, teams from the Campobello school have bagged six out of the last seven titles. Barton has won three championships, the last coming 21 years ago; Beall, Fort Hill and Penn Avenue, two each, and Central and LaSalle, one each. Bruce, of Westernport, is the only county school that has failed to cop a title.

Here's a list of the past winners:

1921—Beall	1934—Allegany
1922—Allegany	1935—Penn Avenue
1923—Barton	1936—Allegany
1924—Beall	1937—Allegany
1925—Barton	1938—Fort Hill
1926—Barton	1939—Fort Hill
1927—LaSalle	1940—Allegany
1928—Allegany	1941—Allegany
1929—Penn Avenue	1942—Allegany
1930—Allegany	1943—Central
1931—Allegany	1944—Allegany
1932—Allegany	1945—Allegany
1933—Allegany	1946—Allegany

Three PVC Games Listed

The Potomac Valley Conference race will get well under way this evening when Keyser's Golden Tornado plays a return game at Fort Ashby, Moorefield's Yellow Jackets tangle with Walt Owens' Petersburg Vikings at Petersburg and Dick McElwee's Romney Pioneers collide with Capon Bridge at the latter place.

Parsons' Panthers are slated to invade Aurora tonight, Thomas High will face Terra Alta in a return game in Terra Alta and Conemaugh Township will play the Bedford High Bisons at Bedford, Pa.

Bruce High will entertain Paw Paw on the Westernport school floor while in a collegiate tilt at Philippi, W. Va., Potomac State closes a two-day road jaunt by tackling the high-scoring Alderson-Broaddus College Battlers.

Interstate Loop Elects Officers

Teams Post Franchise Fees On January 20

All 1946 officers were re-elected by the Interstate Baseball League at a meeting held last night at the Loyal Order of Moose home.

John J. Long is president; Phil Fleming, vice president; G. Ray Lippold, secretary-treasurer, and C. William Spangler, umpire-in-chief.

Six of the seven teams which finished the league's first season were represented at last night's session. The seven finishers were Fort Cumberland Post, Legion; F. O. Eagles, Hyndman, Moorefield, Mt. Savage, Barrelville and Loyal Order of Moose.

Three teams have made applications for the eighth berth in the circuit. Victor Sturtz represented Wellersburg; Clarence Matthews, Cumberland All-Stars, and John Edwards, of Klondyke, Md.

Teams planning to play in the league this year must post $50 franchise fees and an additional $20 for the league's operating expense fund at the next meeting to be held January 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

Joe Walcott Wins Over Joey Maxim

Jerseyite Cons Split Decision In Philly

By HERB ALTSCHULL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Ageless Jersey Joe Walcott rode into the spot he's always wanted, leading challenger for the heavyweight title, by outpunching Joey Maxim of Cleveland, O., tonight in a sluggish 10-round bout at Convention Hall.

Walcott won largely on Maxim's refusal to fight Jackie Kearns' protege kept his right under wraps until the ninth round and closed with a terrific flurry of blows but Walcott had piled up too big a margin in early rounds.

Judge Harry Laski scored six rounds for Walcott and four for Maxim. Judge Lou Costella gave Walcott six rounds, Maxim three and ruled one even. Referee Charley Daggert gave each five rounds.

The Associated Press scorecard gave Walcott five rounds, Maxim three and scored two even.

The Camden, N. J., Negro, who started his ring career as a sparring partner for Joe Louis, thus avenged a loss to Maxim in Camden last summer, in which the Clevelander won an unpopular decision.

Walcott scaled 191 pounds, 10 more than his younger foe.

The crowd of 9,980 who paid $33,772.50, booed Maxim's refusal to mix it with the older man who admits to 32 but probably is closer to 40.

Sport Slants

Amvets Hot At Foul Line

"Cam" Has Another Winner

Jerry Boosts Seton Hall

Bullets Top Bucs Twice

By C. V. BURNS

Accurate foul shooting has highlighted the play of the Cumberland Amvets in games played to date. Four members of the team have heaved 79 out of 104 throws through the cords for an average of 77 per cent. Here's the record of the "Big Four":

Lou Bell	20-26
Bob Pence	21-26
Paul Oberhaus	25-34
Joe Wagner	13-18

LaSalle meshed only 32 per cent of its charity throws in its first three games (12 out of 38). Allegany hooped 35 out of 83 for a 42 per cent average and Fort Hill, thanks to Elmer Freeland's 24 out of 35, is just about 50 per cent with 49 conversions in 99 tries.

Marshall College's brilliant performance on the court this season brings back memories of the days when "Crafty Cam" Henderson produced great basketball teams at another West Virginia school—Davis and Elkins College at Elkins.

Remember the nifty ball club headed by Christy, McKinney and Poscover?

The current Marshall College quint has won nine straight and is rated with the nation's topnotch teams. Creighton, Toronto, Xavier, Indiana State, Eastern Illinois Teachers and Murray are among the scalps gathered by the Huntington outfit thus far.

Jerry Molloy, the Hoboken, N. J. basketball arbiter, who worked two LaSalle home games during the holidays, says Seton Hall College, of South Orange, N. J., is the hottest club he has seen this season. And Jerry had the honor of officiating in the Idaho-New York City College, Valparaiso-Long Island and Connecticut State-New York University games in Madison Square Garden this season and the LaSalle (Philadelphia)-George Washington contest.

"You oughta see this fellow Frank Saul, the Seton Hall scoring ace from Hackensack, N. J." Molloy declared. "He's a whiz and he'll probably make the All-America this year."

Seton Hall, victorious in 11 straight games this season, is coached by Bob Davies, who starred with the Rochester Royals, National Professional League champions of 1945-1946. Davies has taught the collegians the behind-the-back dribble and this style of play is paying big dividends.

The 1946-47 edition of Basketball Illustrated contains some excellent pictures of the All-American Red Heads, women's basketball team, which will play the Cumberland Amvets here Sunday night.

The layout includes a group picture of the team, an individual cut of Hazel Walker, holder of numerous national records, and an action shot of the game between the Red Heads and ex-Oklahoma A. & M. stars at Shawnee, Okla.

Ole Olson, who brought Olson's Terrible Swedes here in bygone days, is manager of the Red Heads. Olson hails from Cassville, Mo., but the Red Heads used Rogers, Ark., as a training site this year.

Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany High School, said he held a telephone conversation with "Harpo" Leasure while stopping at St. Augustine, Fla., during his recent 10-day holiday jaunt.

Leasure is assistant pro at the St. Augustine Country Club during the four months' winter season and he's pleased with the setup at the Florida club. Carroll Boggs, who is serving as "pro" at St. Augustine, was visiting the DeMarcys at Sarasota when Webster called.

The Baltimore Bullets defeated the East Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh Sunday by the score of 68 to 43. It was the Bullets' twenty-second victory in 25 starts, McKeever and Kelly racked up 35 points for the pace setters of the American Professional League.

The Bullets defeated the Pirates on Saturday night in Pittsburgh by the score of 64-43.

Baltimore trimmed the Amvets here 47-42 and the Pirates bagged a 56-55 thriller here after winning the opener from the Amvets in the Smoky City, 53-41.

Hagerstown's Fair Association reports that it has a total of $6,138 in its pari-mutuel ticket redemption fund which bettors failed to collect on winning tickets in the last three years.

Judson Hodges will be in charge of Potomac State's cagers during their two-day trip which will be concluded tonight at Philippi where the Catamounts will face Alderson-Broaddus, winner of five straight, including a 61-58 triumph over Waynesburg on the latter's floor.

Coach "Horse" Lough is in New York representing the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference at the national meeting of college football mentors.

Coach Jake Carrington requested postponement of the Central-Fort Hill game tonight at Lonaconing because the floor was being waxed at the Central High School gym

Major "Bobby" Cavanaugh will get his team's brakes tested for the game in Coney tomorrow night.

Colleges Favor Schedule Boycott To Enforce Code

NCAA Would Uphold Amateur Principles

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The conference of conferences, an informal offshoot of the National Collegiate A.A., today voted to recommend a schedule boycott as the means of enforcing the basic principles of amateurism in college athletics.

The group, representing virtually every major college conference and a number of "independent" schools, drew up a set of five principles of athletic conduct at its second meeting and proposed to implement these principles by an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not schedule games with those which do not conform.

Meanwhile the American Association of College Baseball Coaches again asked for co-operation from organized baseball in keeping college players on the campus until graduation and the American Football Coaches Association devoted the greater part of an all-day session to studying the technical details of offensive play.

The recommendations of the conference of conferences, which was formed last summer to study the growing problem of subsidization, will be presented to the N.C.A.A. at its business meeting Wednesday morning. Prior to that, the N.C.A.A. will hold roundtable sessions tomorrow which will be headed by discussions of eligibility provisions and "the gambling problem."

Indications that the N.C.A.A. will adopt the proposals offered by the conference were seen by Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, N.C.A.A. secretary-treasurer, in the vote at today's meeting. While the five principles adopted and the plan for implementation did not receive unanimously favorable votes, Wilson said they were passed by majorities of three-fourths or better. The principles were based on replies by 33 conferences to a questionnaire.

High points of the program adopted by the conference of conferences were the five-part "principle governing financial aids to athletics," and the "principle governing relete may receive financial aid only cruiting."

The former specifies that an athfrom persons on whom he is naturally or legally dpendent only through regular college agencies and that these grants from colleges shall not exceed tuition and/or other stated institutional fees except in the case of government grants or scholarships awarded for academic rather than athletic ability.

In addition, it was voted that athletes should neither be favored nor discriminated against, that recipients of aid should be given written statements of the amount, duration, conditions and terms of the award, that an athlete shall not be deprived of a scholarship for failure to compete in intercollegiate athletics and that pay for employment shall be commensurate with the service rendered.

After considerable discussion of recruiting, the principle was adopted that no member of an athletic staff or official representative of athletic interests may engage in off-campus solicitation of students or offer financial aid to prospective students. They will, however, be allowed to make speaking tours or appear "in the general interest of the institution."

Fourteen Member Jury To Try Alvin Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 14-member jury was chosen today to try Alvin J. Paris, novelty concern officer charged with trying to "fix" the Dec. 15 New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship football game.

General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit told the two women and 12 men that, "in the interests of justice," he was ordering them confined to the Hotel Martinique when not listening to testimony.

Mrs. Gertrude Noble, a widow and veterans administration employe, was the first talesman accepted for the jury as the trial began today, and thereby became foreman.

Opening statements of the opposing attorneys are scheduled for tomorrow morning, with taking of testimony to follow.

700 See Fort Hill Edge Rangy Hagerstown Five

Sentinels Bag Fifth Straight, 34 To 32

By JOHN L. BORCHERT

John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels beat Hagerstown's best last night as they handed a rangy Hub City hardwood quintet a 34-32 setback before 700 screaming spectators in Fort Hill gymnasium.

The game was a fast moving affair all the way with both teams holding six-point margins at different points of the contest. Mel Dean and Bob Carey staged a last half battle that had most of the fans standing the majority of the time. Dean's aggressive play, which cost him four personal fouls, is probably what caused the Maroon and Gray five to go home with their initial defeat of the season.

Hagerstown Leads 6-1

Neither team could find the range in the first quarter and there was only 4:30 left when John Recher sent Hagerstown in front with a one-handed fielder at 2-0. Clyde Myers followed that seconds later with another basket but Mel Dean broke the ice for Fort Hill with a charity toss following the Hub City score. Myers' set shot ended the scoring for the first period and Hagerstown led 6-1. Bob Frye's lay-up goal cut Hagerstown's lead to three points as the second period opened but Myers got a foul toss and Peck Martin a basket to give the Maroon and Gray a six-point margin (9-3). Charlie Lattimer and Jim Manges put Fort Hill back in the game with two lay-up baskets but Myers' one-handed fielder kept HHS ahead at 11-7. "Buddy" Cage's pivot basket and Bill Wolfkill's set shot from the side ended the first half scoring as Hagerstown led 13-9.

Fort Hill came back as the third period began. Manges got a charity toss and Dean a basket before Bob Carey broke the ice for Hagerstown with a lay-up goal. Elmer Freeland's conversion from the foul line and Dean's one-handed basket tied the score at 15-all with 5:30 to go. Within the next minute Frye and Dean scored baskets and Fort Hill pulled ahead by four points (19-15). Myers and Manges traded free throws and Carey and Frye each tallied twin-pointers as the Sentinels remained ahead by four points. Maurice Johnson's foul conversion, Carey's double-decker and Cage's charity toss cut Fort Hill's lead to two points (23-21) as the final period began.

Score Fifth Victory

It began to look as if Fort Hill was going to pull away from Hagerstown as the final stanza got underway. Lattimer's two free throws, sandwiched around Freeland's lay-up basket shoved the Scarlet and White ahead at 27-21. Carey and Recher sandwiched fielders around Dean's twin-pointer and Dean followed with a charity toss to keep the Cavanaugh crew in front at 30-25 with 5:20 remaining. Conversions from the foul line, three by Carey and one by Wolfkill of the Maroon and Gray pulled Hagerstown within one point (30-29) with still 1:50 left. Fort Hill, taking the ball on an out-of-bounds play scored as Frye took a pass from under the net and scored a fielder. Thirty seconds later Freeland stole the ball from the Hagerstown guards and dribbled down the court to shove the winning two markers through the hoop. With less than ten seconds left, Martin drove down the court and scored for the Hub City five. Martin was fouled while shooting and he converted the gift toss to make the score 34-32, Fort Hill. The Sentinels froze the ball the remaining five seconds to come up with their fifth victory of the season and make Hagerstown the third undefeated club that they have sent down to defeat.

In the preliminary John Alderton and Gary Moler split twenty-two points as the Fort Hill Reserves swamped the Allegany Boy's Hi-Y 36-11. Livengood led the Hi-Y with four markers.

The Reserves held Bob Pence to two points and big Olin Yoder scoreless as they ended their two-game losing streak with last night's victory. The Lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.	Pts.
Freeland, f	2	1-3	5
Dean, f	4	2-4	10
Cage, c	1	1-4	3
Manges, g	1	2-3	4
Frye, g	4	0-0	8
Lattimer, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	13	8-17	34
HAGERSTOWN	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Recher, f	2	0-1	4
Carey, f	4	3-4	11
Wolfkill, c	1	1-5	3
Myers, g	3	2-4	8
Martin, g	2	1-1	5
Johnson, sub	0	1-1	1
Eshleman, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	8-16	32

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	1	8	14	11	—34
HAGERSTOWN	6	7	8	11	—32

Officials—Clifton Van Roby and Clifford Fearer.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Salem 56, Potomac State 52
Roanoke 59, Bluefield 35
Cincinnati 47, Wayne 36
Fort Hill 34, Hagerstown 32

INTERSTATE LEAGUE

Moose 47, K. of C. 43
Paw Paw 44, Fulton Myers 37
(Two overtime periods)
Cumberland Legion 55, Amvets 50

COLLEGIATE

Marshall 86, Morris Harvey 65
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Michigan State 53, Marquette 51
Purdue 57, DePaul 41
Minnesota 34, Illinois 31
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Niland Decisions Mann In PBC Feature

Catanese, Goss, Koelker, Wright Win At Armory

Eugene Mann, Richards And Welch Score

Joe "High Pockets" Niland outslugged Bill Mann, up-and-coming local negro welterweight to capture the unanimous decision of Referee James E. Kelley and both judges in the feature match of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club all-local amateur boxing program before approximately 350 persons last night at the state armory.

One of the most unusual things about this show was that every bout went the limit of three rounds which is a rare occurrence for simon pure fistic carnivals. Six of the bouts were unanimous decisions while the other two were split verdicts.

Knockdowns Turn Tide

The Niland-Mann bout sizzled with action and when the final gong sounded Joe knew that he had been in a hard fight. Mann, making his third appearance of the season, rushed Niland from the opening gong and battled lanky Joe on even terms for two rounds. In the final heat, however, the Legion welter tagged the courageous negro with two beautiful, well-timed right uppercuts, floored him twice in clinches and finished strong enough to convince the officials that he was the better of the two gladiators.

There was nothing fancy about this card—no special announcements—no political plugs—no griping—no challenges and no intermissions for lunch. It was just a typical old-fashioned amateur swatfest with all boys doing their part to please the customers who witnessed 24 rounds of battling in one hour and 45 minutes.

Goss Wins 7th In Row

Bobby Goss, the clever, fast-punching flyweight of the South End Athletic Club, registered his seventh straight victory of the 1946-47 season when he outpunched Jimmy Deetz in the semi-final. Goss carried "too many guns" for his game opponent who survived a two-count knockdown in the second round.

"Buddy" Richards, of the Police Boys Club, used body punches to mark up a decision over Marty Mull, one of last season's stars in bout No. 6. Richards carried the fight to Mull throughout and copped a 2-1 verdict.

Jimmie Catanese, the SCAC junior lightweight, extended his winning streak to four bouts when he outbelted Bobby Porter in three slam bang rounds that had the spectators on their toes. Porter gave Jimmie a great battle for two rounds but ran smack into two terrific rights to the jaw and came close to being stopped in the final stanza. It was a good fight with Catanese getting a 3-0 nod at the finish.

Koelker Whips Washington

Jake Koelker's two-fisted attack had Melvin "Kid" Washington retreating most of the time and the former easily bagged the decision over his negro foe in the fourth match on the program. Washington hit the deck twice in the last round and was badly outclassed all the way.

Jim Wright stepped away to an early lead over tall Karl Frankfort, a middleweight newcomer, but had his hands full winning when the latter uncovered a potent right uppercut to the chin in the final round. Frankfort tired early and it looked as though he would fall down any minute but he refused to give up and when he scored about a half dozen time with hard rights in the last heat the fans were really pulling for him.

"Tiny" Deetz was floored for counts of six and seven and went through the ropes several times during his losing match with Charley Welch, 105-pounder, of the Tiger Athletic Club. It was the first start for both boys.

Gene Mann Whips Hunt

In the curtain-raiser, Eugene Mann, 117-pounder of the Rocket Athletic Club, found Al Hunt, of the PBC, a perfect target for long right-handed smashes to the head, and connected enough times to romp off with a 2-1 decision. Mann showed plenty of aggressiveness in his amateur debut and pleased the patrons.

James E. Kelley, Jr., and Gilbert Becker each refereed four bouts. Both arbiters took turns judging with Bill Niland, the ex-lightweight amateur ace, until the last match in which Becker and C. V. Burns, boxing commissioner were the judges. Arthur G Ramey was timer and Nelson W. Russler, announced. John Henry Stitcher was matchmaker for the PBC's third show of the season.

ORGANIZED SPORT IS PRAISED BY FBI HEAD

"Organized sport is one of our best weapons against juvenile delinquency," says J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a copyrighted story in the January issue of Sport magazine.

"If we can get our kids interested in sports," Hoover continues, "they'll put all their enthusiasm and energy into playing ball, and not into lifting watches and robbing stores."

Hoover points out, however, that we've got to be eternally vigilant to see that our sports are clean themselves. The FBI chief, in his Sport magazine interview, believes the importance of maintaining sport as a constructive influence on the young boys and girls of America cannot be overestimated.

To Play With Rams

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6 (AP)—Dick Huffman, All-America tackle at the University of Tennessee, said today he had accepted an offer to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Pro League.

"I have received an offer and I intend to accept it," said the 230-pound Charleston, W. Va., youth.

Fight Results

Eugene Mann, 117, Rocket Athletic Club, won decision over Al Hunt, 115, Police Boys' Club.

Charley Welch, 105, Tiger Athletic Club, won decision over "Tiny" Deetz, 105, unattached.

Jim Wright, 160, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, won decision over Karl Frankfort, 160, Police Boys' Club.

Jake Koelker, 128, Tiger Athletic Club, won decision over Melvin Washington, 130, South Cumberland Athletic Club.

Jimmie Catanese, 130, South Cumberland Athletic Club, won decision over Bobby Porter, 130, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion.

"Bud" Richards, 130, Police Boys' Club, won decision over Marty Mull, 125, Tiger Athletic Club.

Bobby Goss, 105, South Cumberland Athletic Club, won decision over Jimmie Deetz, 105, Tiger Athletic Club.

Joe Niland, 145, Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, won decision over Bill Mann, 148, Rocket Athletic Club.

Ben Hogan Takes Los Angeles Open By Three Strokes

Cops $2,000 Top Prize By Defeating Penna

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan captured the $10,000 Los Angeles golf tournament for the second time in his money-winning career today, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course as his toughest foe, Toney Penna, wilted under the pressure of the last nine holes.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-66-72-72 for the par 71 course, thus with $2,000 top money, started off the new year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse winner.

The mighty mite went into today's field with a two-stroke lead over the dark-haired Cincinnati professional, and playing in separate threesomes, once trailed Penna by one stroke. Hogan was one over par at the turn, and Penna was two under.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-winter golf classic here — MacDonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane.

Hogan won the event in 1942 in a playoff with Jimmy Thomson at the Hillcrest Country Club, and was runner-up last year at Riviera to Byron Nelson, who did not compete this year. Hogan's 280 was one stroke better than the record for this tournament at Riviera's 7,000-yard long course, a 281 scored by Johnny Bulla in 1941.

Hogan's nine hole scores today were 36-36—72, Penna's 33-40—73.

Salem Defeats Potomac State

Tigers Square Series With 56-52 Triumph

SALEM, W. Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — Salem College's Tigers grabbed a rough-an-tumble basketball game from the Potomac State Catamounts here tonight, 56-52, to gain revenge for an opening season setback.

Center Bob Doughty paced the Tigers with 18 points to push his total for the season to 126. John Petrisko and Sherman contributed 10 markers each. The lead changed eight times during the game, and the score was deadlocked at 25-all at halftime and at 46-46 late in the final quarter.

Sims, the Potomac center, led his team's attack with 13 points.

RUTH'S CONDITION IS "SATISFACTORY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — Babe Ruth, baseball's most famous player, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today after submitting to a serious two-hour neck operation at French Hospital.

The 51-year-old Sultan of Swat whose 60 home runs for the New York Yankees in 1927 and $80,000 salary in 1930 and 1931 never have been equalled, underwent the delicate operation this morning to relieve intractable neck pains after a series of consultations by six specialists.

Delivering the first report from the operating room, Harry Kiely, director of the downtown hospital, issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Ruth was operated on at French Hospital at 11:00 a. m. (EST) today. One of the main arteries on the left side of his neck was ligated. Post operative condition satisfactory.

Medical authorities explained "ligated" as meaning that it had been necessary to tie an artery with a ligament.

Subsequent announcements listed his condition as "unchanged" and there was no announcemet as to who performed the operation.

Hayes, Wells Draw

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 128½ of Boston, the New England featherweight titlist, managed to gain a draw with rugged Tommy (Red) Wells, 135, of Manchester, N. H., in their bruising 10-round return boxing bout tonight before a howling 3,467 crowd at Mechanics Building.

Two weeks ago Wells eked out a divided decision over the sectional champion, whose title was not at stake in either battle.

Legion Quint Wins Over Amvets 55-50

Moose Tops K. Of C

Paw Paw Wins In Two Extra Periods, 44-37

INTERSTATE LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lonaconing Legion	9	1	.900
Cumberland Legion	9	2	.818
Cumberland Amvets	7	4	.636
Cumberland Moose	7	4	.636
Cumberland K. of C.	5	6	.455
Mt. Savage VFW	2	8	.200
Paw Paw Legion	2	9	.182
Fulton Myers Post	2	9	.182

GAME TONIGHT
Fulton Myers vs. Amvets (8)
(SS. Peter-Paul Gym)

Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, tightened its grip in the runner-up berth in the Interstate League by defeating the Cumberland Amvets by the score of 55 to 50 last night in the second game of a doubleheader on SS. Peter and Paul court.

In the opener of the twin bill, the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose edged out the Cumberland Knights of Columbus by the score of 47 to 43.

At Paw Paw, Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, of Cumberland, lost to the Paw Paw Legion after battling two five-minute overtime periods. The score was 44 to 37.

In the nightcap of the bargain bill here, the Legion piled up a 22-8 score at the quarter and held a 15-point advantage at the halfway mark, 40-25, but in the third stanza the Amvets went on a scoring spree and when the quarter ended the Legion's lead was sliced to six points at 49-43. The Amvets continued to outscore the opposition in the final period, 7-6.

Three Are Ejected

Thirty-six personal fouls were called in this game and three players were ejected via the five personals route—Pence and George Geatz, of the Legion, and Orndorff, of the Amvets. Nineteen personals were plastered on the winners and 17 on the Amvets.

Johnny Cox, Legion guard, racked up eight field goals in the first half and had a total of 20 points for the game. Paul Oberhaus led the Amvets with 17 markers. Bob Pence of the Legion and Dick Boyle, Amvets, had 14 points each.

Held to a 25-25 draw in the first half, the Moose quint outscored the Caseys, 22 to 18 in the second half to squeeze out a four-point triumph in the first contest.

Rowan and Murphy set the scoring pace for the Knights with 16 and 15 points while Mason and Morris topped the Moose attack with 13 and 12 markers.

It was announced that the Moose team has signed Joe Wagner, member of the Amvets professional quint.

Win Overtime Battle

Roland Taylor and Mike Larkin accounted for most of the nine points scored in the second extra period as Paw Paw downed Fulton Myers Post on the Paw Paw court.

The regulation game ended 30-30 and at the end of the first extra period the figures were knotted at 35-35. Then the home team banged away for nine points to the visitors two to put the game on ice.

Twenty-five personal fouls were called on Fulton Myers and 17 on Paw Paw. C. Banks, of the Cumberland team, was the only player banished.

Fulton Myers' attack was led by Ben Broome who collected 17 points. Drye topped Paw Paw with 15.

Tonight Fulton Myers will play the Amvets at 8 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court. Lineups:

AT SS. PETER-PAUL GYM

FT. CUMB. POST	G.	F.	Pts.
Pence, f	4	6-6	14
Wilson, f	1	1-1	3
Geatz, c	3	2-6	8
Cox, g	8	4-5	20
MacFarlane, g	2	2-2	6
Gaffney, sub	0	0-0	0
Brant, sub	1	2-2	4
McIntyre, sub	0	0-0	0
Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
Shaner, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	17-23	55
AMVETS	G.	F.	Pts.
Sherman, f	0	1-2	1
Spangler, f	0	1-1	1
Oberhaus, c	6	5-9	17
Lee, g	3	1-1	7
Orndorff, g	2	6-7	10
Baker, sub	0	0-0	0
Boyle, sub	7	0-2	14
Totals	18	14-22	50

Points by periods:
LEGION 22 18 9 6—55
AMVETS 8 17 18 7—50
Referee—Angellatta and Koegel.

AT SS. PETER-PAUL GYM

MOOSE	G.	F.	Pts.
Holien, f	2	1-2	5
Page, f	3	1-4	7
Mason, c	4	5-6	13
Kammauff, g	2	1-6	5
Rice, g	2	0-1	4
Morris	5	2-3	12
Arbogast	0	1-2	1
Totals	18	11-24	47

Non-scorinb sub—Minnicks.

K. OF C.	G.	F.	Pts.
Swach, f	1	2-3	4
Malamphy, f	6	3-5	15
Rowan, c	7	2-3	16
Shaffer, g	0	2-3	2
Scaletta, g	1	2-5	4
Becker	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	11-19	43

Non-scoring sub—Minnicks.
Points by periods:
MOOSE 8 17 12 10—47
K. OF C. 12 13 9 9—43
Referee—Ken Gerard.

AT PAW PAW

PAW PAW	G.	F.	Pts.
Larkin, f	5	4-11	14
Frye, f	4	7-12	15
Hanrahan, c	0	0-0	0
Guhr, g	2	1-2	5
Rockwell, g	2	0-1	4
Taylor, sub	3	0-1	6
Rouzee, sub	0	0-0	0
Pride, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	12-29	44

FULTON MYERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	1	0-4	2
Broome, f	8	1-4	17
Yates, c	1	0-2	2
Banks, g	1	0-0	2
Cleggett, g	0	1-3	1
Williams, sub	5	3-6	13
Totals	16	5-19	37

Points by periods:
PAW PAW 4 6 10 10 5 9—44
F. MYERS 8 7 6 9 5 2—37
Referee—Ralph Twigg.

Proctor Leaves VPI

HAMPDEN- SYDNEY, Va., Jan. 6 (AP) — George S. (Gummy) Proctor, Virginia Tech basketball coach, will take over as director of athletics and head coach at Hampden-Sydney College June 15, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, president of the college, announced today.

Proctor will succeed Frank Lee Summers, who resigned to become athletic director at Virginia Military Institute.

WMI Basketball League Will Open 27th Season

Barton High To Play At Allegany Tonight

The Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League will launch its twenty-seventh season tonight when Allegany High School's defending champions play hosts to Barton High School at Campobello at 8 o'clock.

Fort Hill's opening league engagement with Central, originally scheduled for tonight in Lonaconing, has been postponed until tomorrow by mutual agreement.

Bill Hahn and Ken Gerard will referee the Barton-AHS tilt. Clifton Van Roby and John Angellatta will handle the Central-Fort Hill contest tomorrow.

Both league games will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The only other WMI League game on tap this week will be staged Friday in Frostburg where Beall High School will engage Bruce High School of Westernport.

AHS Wins 15 Titles

Since the WMI League started in 1921 Allegany has won 15 out of a possible 26 championships, including those of the last three years. In fact, teams from the Campobello school have bagged six out of the last seven titles. Barton has won three championships, the last coming 21 years ago; Beall, Fort Hill and Penn Avenue, two each, and Central and LaSalle, one each. Bruce, of Westernport, is the only county school that has failed to cop a title.

Here's a list of the past winners:

1921—Beall	1934—Allegany
1922—Allegany	1935—Penn Avenue
1923—Barton	1936—Allegany
1924—Beall	1937—Allegany
1925—Barton	1938—Fort Hill
1926—Barton	1939—Fort Hill
1927—LaSalle	1940—Allegany
1928—Allegany	1941—Allegany
1929—Penn Avenue	1942—Allegany
1930—Allegany	1943—Central
1931—Allegany	1944—Allegany
1932—Allegany	1945—Allegany
1933—Allegany	1946—Allegany

Three PVC Games Listed

The Potomac Valley Conference race will get well under way this evening when Keyser's Golden Tornado plays a return game at Fort Ashby, Moorefield's Yellow Jackets tangle with Walt Owens' Petersburg Vikings at Petersburg and Dick McElwee's Romney Pioneers collide with Capon Bridge at the latter place.

Parsons' Panthers are slated to invade Aurora tonight, Thomas High will face Terra Alta in a return game in Terra Alta and Conemaugh Township will play the Bedford High Bisons at Bedford, Pa.

Bruce High will entertain Paw Paw on the Westernport school floor while in a collegiate tilt at Philippi, W. Va., Potomac State closes a two-day road jaunt by tackling the high-scoring Alderson-Broaddus College Battlers.

Interstate Loop Elects Officers

Teams Post Franchise Fees On January 20

All 1946 officers were re-elected by the Interstate Baseball League at a meeting held last night at the Loyal Order of Moose home.

John J. Long is president; Phil Fleming, vice president; G. Ray Lippold, secretary-treasurer, and C. William Spangler, umpire-in-chief.

Six of the seven teams which finished the league's first season were represented at last night's session. The seven finishers were Fort Cumberland Post, Legion; F. O. Eagles, Hyndman, Moorefield, Mt. Savage, Barrelville and Loyal Order of Moose.

Three teams have made applications for the eighth berth in the circuit. Victor Sturtz represented Wellersburg; Clarence Matthews, Cumberland All-Stars, and John Edwards, of Klondyke, Md.

Teams planning to play in the league this year must post $50 franchise fees and an additional $20 for the league's operating expense fund at the next meeting to be held January 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Home.

Joe Walcott Wins Over Joey Maxim

Jerseyite Cons Split Decision In Philly

By HERB ALTSCHULL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Ageless Jersey Joe Walcott rode into the spot he's always wanted, leading challenger for the heavyweight title, by outpunching Joey Maxim of Cleveland, O., tonight in a sluggish 10-round bout at Convention Hall.

Walcott won largely on Maxim's refusal to fight Jackie Kearns' protege kept his right under wraps until the ninth round and closed with a terrific flurry of blows but Walcott had piled up too big a margin in early rounds.

Judge Harry Laski scored six rounds for Walcott and four for Maxim. Judge Lou Costella gave Walcott six rounds, Maxim three and ruled one even. Referee Charley Daggert gave each five rounds.

The Associated Press scorecard gave Walcott five rounds, Maxim three and scored two even.

The Camden, N. J., Negro, who started his ring career as a sparring partner for Joe Louis, thus avenged a loss to Maxim in Camden last summer, in which the Clevelander won an unpopular decision.

Walcott scaled 191 pounds, 10 more than his younger foe.

The crowd of 9,980 who paid $33,772.50, booed Maxim's refusal to mix it with the older man who admits to 32 but probably is closer to 40.

Sport Slants

Amvets Hot At Foul Line

"Cam" Has Another Winner

Jerry Boosts Seton Hall

Bullets Top Bucs Twice

By C. V. BURNS

Accurate foul shooting has highlighted the play of the Cumberland Amvets in games played to date. Four members of the team have heaved 79 out of 104 throws through the cords for an average of 77 per cent. Here's the record of the "Big Four":

Lou Bell	20-26
Bob Pence	21-26
Paul Oberhaus	25-34
Joe Wagner	13-18

LaSalle meshed only 32 per cent of its charity throws in its first three games (12 out of 38). Allegany hooped 35 out of 83 for a 42 per cent average and Fort Hill, thanks to Elmer Freeland's 24 out of 35, is just about 50 per cent with 49 conversions in 99 tries.

Marshall College's brilliant performance on the court this season brings back memories of the days when "Crafty Cam" Henderson produced great basketball teams at another West Virginia school—Davis and Elkins College at Elkins.

Remember the nifty ball club headed by Christy, McKinney and Poscover?

The current Marshall College quint has won nine straight and is rated with the nation's topnotch teams. Creighton, Toronto, Xavier, Indiana State, Eastern Illinois Teachers and Murray are among the scalps gathered by the Huntington outfit thus far.

Jerry Molloy, the Hoboken, N. J. basketball arbiter, who worked two LaSalle home games during the holidays, says Seton Hall College, of South Orange, N. J., is the hottest club he has seen this season. And Jerry had the honor of officiating in the Idaho-New York City College, Valparaiso-Long Island and Connecticut State-New York University games in Madison Square Garden this season and the LaSalle (Philadelphia)-George Washington contest.

"You oughta see this fellow Frank Saul, the Seton Hall scoring ace from Hackensack, N. J.," Molloy declared. "He's a whiz and he'll probably make the All-America this year."

Seton Hall, victorious in 11 straight games this season, is coached by Bob Davies, who starred with the Rochester Royals, National Professional League champions of 1945-1946. Davies has taught the collegians the behind-the-back dribble and this style of play is paying big dividends.

The 1946-47 edition of Basketball Illustrated contains some excellent pictures of the All-American Red Heads, women's basketball team, which will play the Cumberland Amvets here Sunday night.

The layout includes a group picture of the team, an individual cut of Hazel Walker, holder of numerous national records, and an action shot of the game between the Red Heads and ex-Oklahoma A. & M. stars at Shawnee, Okla.

Ole Olson, who brought Olson's Terrible Swedes here in bygone days, is manager of the Red Heads. Olson hails from Cassville, Mo., but the Red Heads used Rogers, Ark., as a training site this year.

Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany High School, said he held a telephone conversation with "Harpo" Leasure while stopping at St. Augustine, Fla., during his recent 10-day holiday jaunt.

Leasure is assistant pro at the St. Augustine Country Club during the four months' winter season and he's pleased with the setup at the Florida club. Carroll Boggs, who is serving as "pro" at St. Augustine, was visiting the DeMarcys at Sarasota when Webster called.

The Baltimore Bullets defeated the East Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh Sunday by the score of 68 to 43. It was the Bullets' twenty-second victory in 25 starts, McKeever and Kelly racked up 35 points for the pace setters of the American Professional League.

The Bullets defeated the Pirates on Saturday night in Pittsburgh by the score of 64-43.

Baltimore trimmed the Amvets here 47-42 and the Pirates bagged a 56-55 thriller here after winning the opener from the Amvets in the Smoky City, 53-41.

Hagerstown's Fair Association reports that it has a total of $6,138 in its pari-mutuel ticket redemption fund which bettors failed to collect on winning tickets in the last three years.

Judson Hodges will be in charge of Potomac State's cagers during their two-day trip which will be concluded tonight at Philippi where the Catamounts will face Alderson-Broaddus, winner of five straight including a 61-58 triumph over Waynesburg on the latter's floor.

Coach "Horse" Lough is in New York representing the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference at the national meeting of college football mentors.

Coach Jake Carrington requested postponement of the Central-Fort Hill game tonight at Lonaconing because the floor was being waxed at the Central High School gym

Major "Bobby" Cavanaugh will get his team's brakes tested for the game in Coney tomorrow night.

Colleges Favor Schedule Boycott To Enforce Code

NCAA Would Uphold Amateur Principles

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The conference of conferences, an informal offshoot of the National Collegiate A.A., today voted to recommend a schedule boycott as the means of enforcing the basic principles of amateurism in college athletics.

The group, representing virtually every major college conference and a number of "independent" schools, drew up a set of five principles of athletic conduct at its second meeting and proposed to implement these principles by an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not schedule games with those which do not conform.

Meanwhile the American Association of College Baseball Coaches again asked for co-operation from organized baseball in keeping college players on the campus until graduation and the American Football Coaches Association devoted the greater part of an all-day session to studying the technical details of offensive play.

The recommendations of the conference of conferences, which was formed last summer to study the growing problem of subsidization, will be presented to the N.C.A.A. at its business meeting Wednesday morning. Prior to that, the N.C.A.A. will hold roundtable sessions tomorrow which will be headed by discussions of eligibility provisions and "the gambling problem."

Indications that the N.C.A.A. will adopt the proposals offered by the conference were seen by Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, N.C.A.A. secretary-treasurer, in the vote at today's meeting. While the five principles adopted and the plan for implementation did not receive unanimously favorable votes, Wilson said they were passed by majorities of three-fourths or better. The principles were based on replies by 33 conferences to a questionnaire.

High points of the program adopted by the conference of conferences were the five-part "principle governing financial aids to athletics," and the "principle governing relete may receive financial aid only cruiting."

The former specifies that an athfrom persons on whom he is naturally or legally dpeendent only through regular college agencies and that these grants from colleges shall not exceed tuition and/or other stated institutional fees except in the case of government grants or scholarships awarded for academic rather than athletic ability.

In addition, it was voted that athletes should neither be favored nor discriminated against, that recipients of aid should be given written statements of the amount, duration, conditions and terms of the award, that an athlete shall not be deprived of a scholarship for failure to compete in intercollegiate athletics and that pay for employment shall be commensurate with the service rendered.

After considerable discussion of recruiting, the principle was adopted that no member of an athletic staff or official representative of athletic interests may engage in off-campus solicitation of students or offer financial aid to prospective students. They will, however, be allowed to make speaking tours or appear "in the general interest of the institution."

Fourteen Member Jury To Try Alvin Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 14-member jury was chosen today to try Alvin J. Paris, novelty concern officer charged with trying to "fix" the Dec. 15 New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship football game.

General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit told the two women and 12 men that, "in the interests of justice," he was ordering them confined to the Hotel Martinique when not listening to testimony.

Mrs. Gertrude Noble, a widow and veterans administration employe, was the first talesman accepted for the jury as the trial began today, and thereby became foreman.

Opening statements of the opposing attorneys are scheduled for tomorrow morning, with taking of testimony to follow.

700 See Fort Hill Edge Rangy Hagerstown Five

Sentinels Bag Fifth Straight, 34 To 32

By JOHN L. BORCHERT

John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels beat Hagerstown's best last night as they handed a rangy Hub City hardwood quintet a 34-32 setback before 700-screaming spectators in Fort Hill gymnasium.

The game was a fast moving affair all the way with both teams holding six-point margins at different points of the contest. Mel Dean and Bob Carey staged a last half battle that had most of the fans standing the majority of the time. Dean's aggressive play, which cost him four personal fouls, is probably what caused the Maroon and Gray five to go home with their initial defeat of the season.

Hagerstown Leads 6-1

Neither team could find the range in the first quarter and there was only 4:30 left when John Recher sent Hagerstown in front with a one-handed fielder at 2-0. Clyde Myers followed that seconds later with another basket but Mel Dean broke the ice for Fort Hill with a charity toss following the Hub City score. Myers' set shot ended the scoring for the first period and Hagerstown led 6-1. Bob Frye's lay-up goal cut Hagerstown's lead to three points as the second period opened but Myers got a foul toss and Peck Martin a basket to give the Maroon and Gray a six-point margin (9-3). Charlie Lattimer and Jim Manges put Fort Hill back in the game with two lay-up baskets but Myers' one-handed fielder kept HHS ahead at 11-7. "Buddy" Cage's pivot basket and Bill Wolfkill's set shot from the side ended the first half scoring as Hagerstown led 13-9.

Fort Hill came back as the third period began. Manges got a charity toss and Dean a basket before Bob Carey broke the ice for Hagerstown with a lay-up goal. Elmer Freeland's conversion from the foul line and Dean's one-handed basket tied the score at 15-all with 5:30 to go. Within the next minute Frye and Dean scored baskets and Fort Hill pulled ahead by four points (19-15). Myers and Manges traded free throws and Carey and Frye each tallied twin-pointers as the Sentinels remained ahead by four points. Maurice Johnson's foul conversion, Carey's double-decker and Cage's charity toss cut Fort Hill's lead to two points (23-21) as the final period began.

Score Fifth Victory

It began to look as if Fort Hill was going to pull away from Hagerstown as the final stanza got underway. Lattimer's two free throws, sandwiched around Freeland's lay-up basket shoved the Scarlet and White ahead at 27-21. Carey and Recher sandwiched fielders around Dean's twin-pointer and Dean followed with a charity toss to keep the Cavanaugh crew in front at 30-25 with 5:20 remaining. Conversions from the foul line, three by Carey and one by Wolfkill of the Maroon and Gray pulled Hagerstown within one point (30-29) with still 1:50 left. Fort Hill, taking the ball on an out-of-bounds play scored as Frye took a pass from under the net and scored a fielder. Thirty seconds later Freeland stole the ball from the Hagerstown guards and dribbled down the court to shove the winning two markers through the hoop. With less than ten seconds left, Martin drove down the court and scored for the Hub City five. Martin was fouled while shooting and he converted the gift toss to make the score 34-32, Fort Hill. The Sentinels froze the ball the remaining five seconds to come up with their fifth victory of the season and make Hagerstown the third undefeated club that they have sent down to defeat.

In the preliminary John Alderton and Gary Moler split twenty-two points as the Fort Hill Reserves swamped the Allegany Boy's Hi-Y 36-11. Livengood led the Hi-Y with four markers.

The Reserves held Bob Pence to two points and big Olin Yoder scoreless as they ended their two-game losing streak with last night's victory. The Lineups:

FORT HILL	G.	F.	Pts.
Freeland, f	2	1-3	5
Dean, f	4	2-4	10
Cage, c	1	1-4	3
Manges, g	1	2-3	4
Frye, g	4	0-0	8
Lattimer, sub	1	2-3	4
Totals	13	8-17	34

HAGERSTOWN	G.	F.	Pts.
Recher, f	2	0-1	4
Carey, f	4	3-4	11
Wolfkill, c	1	1-5	3
Myers, g	3	2-4	8
Martin, g	2	1-1	5
Johnson, sub	0	1-1	1
Eshleman, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	8-16	32

Points by periods:
FORT HILL 1 8 14 11—34
HAGERSTOWN 6 7 8 11—32
Officials—Clifton Van Roby and Clifford Pearer.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Salem 56, Potomac State 52
Roanoke 59, Bluefield 35
Cincinnati 47, Wayne 36
Fort Hill 34, Hagerstown 32

INTERSTATE LEAGUE
Moose 47, K. of C. 43
Paw Paw 44, Fulton Myers 37
(Two overtime periods)
Cumberland Legion 55, Amvets 50

COLLEGIATE
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Indiana 62, Ohio State 39
Michigan State 53, Marquette 34
Purdue 57, DePaul 41
Minnesota 34, Illinois 31
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1—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHawaiian Rock	101	Polly Per	104
Circus King	106	Pollenator	114
Dough Girl	106	Martlet	106
Four G's	111	xEva Del	101
General Gems	111	xWhitedel	115
xLittle Clipper	101	Pramy	104
xZora J.	104	Vinita Upset	117
xDrayore	106	xTarzella	98

2—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xDindele	104	Charles Hatton	109
xDick Manners	106	Rossie Gipsy	114
Hy Stamp	106	Tamms Hills	114
Patriotic Pat	111	Kingstone	111
Red Del	114	xTasseled Girl	110
xTomochichi	109	Black Pat	106
American Byrd	111	xCahokian	112
Sortie Clark	111		

3—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGrace Powers	110	Black Flame	108
xSunarc	103	xVernon Miss	104
Peacemaker	114	Cee Raf	111
xCrucible	106	Valnor	106
My Reward	108	Royal Wing	111
xGray Dottie	101	xMiss Tipper	101
Blue Snow	101	Milkymoon	111

4—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Atsher	101	xBetty Skelly	105
Joe's Sun	106	Michael J.	109
Wasp Waist	107	xFlying Miss	99
Rankins Boy	115	Double Light	112
Ben Addi	106	xLittle Sting	108
Camolino	112	Wise Brunette	107
xGood Genii	99	Hesaway	106

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHelpsweep	106	Real Sweet	107
Kengar	114	Betty Queen	104
Hedgehopper	115	xMercury	109
xBeau Sweep	110	Lucky Louie	114
Johnnie Ehret	117	Hard Jester	120
Cocogrande	117	Old Silk	109
Dark Ship	109	Primus	118
Chic Shirley	109		

6—$2,000, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Miss America	101	Dance Pretty	108
Sky Wolf	120	xDockie	115
xSunder	113	xSteel Chain	115
xAngie Bar	112	xCamps First	115
Paula's Star	108	Turntable	120
xJacalitos	115	Salute	118
Miss Busy Bee	110		

7—$1,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Brown Mate	117	xMontree	115
Guy Hottel	120	Westport Point	106
xBay Acre	115	Lady Cavite	110
Geridine F.	109	Loango	117
xHuguette	102	Lena's Boy	109
xWar Wise	101	xLight Reigh	109
Hasty Million	120	Mac Will	114
Boss Me	115	xHeesadate	109
xGrian	104		

8—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Swain	111	Sir Chicle	114
xSaremp Singer	104	Golden Message	103
Code Mentor	111	Vinita General	109
Gilt Edge	114	Silver Ace	111
Mango	117	xuoCnt Haste	109
Delayed	103	Deauville King	114
Ashbysburg	108	xDick Naishapur	103
xSingle Up	98		

x-A.A.C. Listed according to post positions.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

TROPICAL—(FAST)

1—Lido Way, Balanced, Green Bowler.
2—Albatross, Boy Angler, Pari-Joe.
3—Regained, Poignancy, Cardigan.
4—Count Howard, Selcap, Sal's Sister.
5—Suzerain, Mescara, Trademark.
6—Damos, Eire, Open Palm.
7—Jolly Soul, Febridge, Transfran.
8—Firebroom, Jacopo Mexico, Mr. Zip.
BEST BET—Suzerain.

FAIR GROUNDS—(HEAVY)

1—Pollenator, Vinita Upset, Four G's.
2—Tomochichi, Playalong, Black Pat.
3—Vernon Miss, Cee Raff, Crucible.
4—Betty Skelly, Wasp Waist, Little
5—Johnnie Ehret, Old Silk, Beau Sweep.
6—Turntable, Camps First, Jacalitos.
7—Loango, Light Reigh, Brown Mate.
8—Ashbyburg, Count Haste, Mango.
BEST BET—Johnnie Ehret.

TROPICAL
(By The Associated Press)

1—Green Bowler, Lido Way, Sir Gallascene.
2—Boy Angler, Pari-Joe, Junior Four.
3—One Blue, Poignancy, Regained.
4—Count Howard, Selcap, Thrax.
5—Mescara, Suzerain, Mitylene.
6—Open Palm, Eire, Damos.
7—Pelops, Lucifer, Jolly Soul.
8—Firebroom, Away, Question Miss.
BEST BET—Boy Angler.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Calidina, Liberty Gold, Chic Chic, Hash Call; 2—Priam, Highest Bid, Happy Me, Rosemere Sis, Ensign Mary B., Iron Don; 3—Botye, Rightwing, Chipsy, Scotch Count, Salomea, Gay Gunner; 4—Brevrome, Prospect Boy, Bachelor Boy, Ansted, Bettys Bobby, Genial Sam S., Arrow Courier, Able Marine; 5—Likeasnot, War Page; 6—Do Reigh Mi, History Maker, Timore; 7—King Pretty, Red Torch, Gourmet, Peace Talk, Dorada, Our Victory; 8—Bahia Honda, Jacopo Mexico, Beanstalk, Cyrus P., Forever at it, Diah, Alan F., Prancing Ted.

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Beach Sun	120	Munster	115
Sir Monte	120	xPompey's Song	115
Desert Ruler	120	Green Bowler	120
Sea Trail	120	xSpeedy Quest	115
Cocobolo	120	Hyflare	120
Enak	120	Omaha Bound	120
Yankee Hill	120	Danna Like	120

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xFree Duchess	113	xJunior Four	109
Pari-Joe	116	Clyde T.	122
Tennis Ball	111	Linwood Blue	116
If-If	116	xAlbatross	118
xEnsign Mary B.	102	Jopier	118
Semper Avanti	114	Caeright	116
xArmy Glider	113	xBoy Angler	113
Lea Flag	113	Happy Lark	118
Neat and Tidy	109	xKarentte	102

3—$2,000, claiming, 6 f.

xRegaine	117	xKays Love	103
xShockoe	105	Gay Gazel	111
Town Betty	105	Beautiful Time	112
xDo It Easy	108	xZo-Bo	102
xSissie G.	106	xCardigan	103
Transair	113	xPortward	106
Skeleton	113	Poignancy	122
xSuribachi	100	xOne Blue	117
Noodle Soup	105	Sweet Taters	112

4—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Thrax	113	xEasy Jack	105
xSure Fire	107	Corkonian Lad	107
xCan't Sweep	105	xFrank Hunter	106
Sal's Sister	113	Mechaniador	109
xCount Howard	113	Selcap	118
Valdina Stroke	110	Concho Kid	110
xBud's First	110		

5—$2,500, allowance, 4 and up, 6 f.

xAlstimu	115	Galaxy	112
Trademark	122	Sea Wolf	116
Blenhara	111	Diva	111
Suzerain	122	Mitylene	111
Danny J.	120	Dandy Sandy	120
Sin Lee	114	xPrincess Rena	104
Pied Piper	116	Mescara	116
xSea Letter	109	xLord Jim	107

6—$3,000, allowance, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Damos	112	Dolly Varden	104
xEire	107	Open Palm	112
Bayern	115	xApplause	113
Choppy Sea	112		

7—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Jolly Soul	115	Ever Message	115
x a-Jingle Jangle	110	First Stage	114
My Malcha	110	Transfran	116
Townhouse	115	Lucifer	115
Flare Skirt	110	xFly Off	105
xFebridge	104	Sun Vigil	115
Old Union	107	Pelops	118
xTutelo	115		

a-H. Bentley-Mrs. M. Gettinger entry.

8—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Richmond Belle	109	xMiss Bobolink	112
Junior Easton	110	xQuestion Miss	107
Watch Word	105	Mr. Zip	107
xBlack Ra	101	Big Raid	113
Away	110	Firebroom	118
Maequel	105	xCarreau	112
xAce Star	108	Jacopo Mexico	110

x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Pie Lady, C. Errico 14.80, 5.60, 3.60; Lark, A. Delara 4.60, 3.50; Cherish, A. Loturco 3.80.

2—Conservateur, G. Hettinger 7.90, 4.30, 3.50; Animadora, W. Demar 5, 3.60; Sequoia Sky, J. Sneller 12.

3—Michael B., L. Hansman 3.90, 2.60, 2.40; Matty M., T. Atkinson 3.20, 3; Probation, R. J. Martin 4.

4—Markability, W. Demar 7.80, 4.40, 2.90; Indian Giver, J. Jessop 4.70, 2.90; Wesley A., J. Sneller 3.

5—Elmo T., H. Claggett 15.60, 5.80, 3.20; Sophocles, J. R. Layton 3, 2.40; Dance Team, G. Moore 2.60.

6—Cee Style, J. Sneller 9.80, 4, 2.40; Legislator, R. Watson 3, 2.20; Lord Grillo, H. Pratt 2.30.

7—Rate Case, J. Sneller 26, 9.80, 5.70; Bonnie Andrew, A. Delara 4.80, 3.30; Daisy Chance, K. Scawthorn 3.40.

8—Lucky Ann, J. Sneller 24.30, 13, 7.80; Carysfort, J. Stout 7.10, 5.20; Dutchill B., D. Padgett 5.10.

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KEEPING UP WITH
HOLLYWOOD
By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 — Susan Peters has a wonderful new year looming ahead. Irving Cummings, one of our top directors, who himself retired from active movie life a year because of ill health, is making an independent movie with Susie.


Alexis Smith

The story chosen is "The Sign of the Ram" and Irving, who still doesn't want to undertake the strenuous job of directing, will produce. Frank Lloyd will direct Susan and all of her scenes are in a wheel chair so it won't be too strenuous for her.

Irving, upon whom I suspect idleness has begun to pall, will make other pictures. Susan, who was under contract to M-G-M, will be given permission to do this outside movie.

It's really blue skies for Joan Caulfield—and I don't mean the Bing Crosby movie by the same title.

Joanie, who clicked big in "Blue Skies", has been loaned by Paramount to Mike Curtiz for the femme lead opposite Claude Rains in "The Unsuspected".

This exciting mystery is Mike's debut as an independent producer for Warners and at first he ran into a lot of casting trouble. Just as he thought he had Dana Andrews, Virginia Mayo and Cathy O'Donnell tied up on a package deal, Dana balked and upset the contract for all three.

Yes, it's Virginia's role that Joan inherits and it's touted as the best femme chiller since Joan Fontaine had goose flesh in "Rebecca".

The serious injuries sustained by Helen Walker when her car overturned seven times will cost her her job in "Heaven Only Knows."

She has a broken pelvis and will not be able to work for two months.

The picture, Seymour Nebenzal tells me, was in its fifth week and Helen was in about 25 percent of it. He figures the cost of reshooting the scenes in which she appeared will be $100,000, which of course is covered by insurance.

Director Lucky Humberstone, whose car she was driving, has been at her bedside constantly.

Lana Turner, who was AWOL during New Year's, was two days late in reporting to her studio. Her plane was downed on the way back from Mexico City and she held up production on "Green Dolphin Street," one of M-G-M's most expensive productions, for nearly a week.

Lana ought to know better. Love is wonderful and we can understand her being fond of Tyrone Power and flying to Mexico to see him, but we can't understand her going without permission from her studio.

She owes M-G-M something and she has been in pictures long enough to know what such a delay means.

Chatter in Hollywood: Alexis Smith isn't a gal to cry on anyone's shoulder. But her close friends know what a blow it was when her personal physician, Dr. Robert King, told her that she would never dance again.

This is tough news for the girl who has soloed in the Hollywood bowl and who, just recently, was invited to dance at the Metropolitan by Impresario S. Hurok. A small bone in her arch is broken and it will never completely mend. . . . Hey, scandal! Straight from the horse's mouth I get word that Flicka, the glamour movie horse, is "expecting"—and I didn't even know she was married! Seems she's been wedded to Thunderhead, Dick Haymes' horse, for quite a spell and the happy event in the family is expected January 28. If it's a colt, it'll be the first real son of Flicka. If it's a filly, she'll be trained to emote in the movies like her famous ma. Flicka was recently purchased by the Pagano Brothers, Al, Eugene and Adolph who own one of the swank beauty parlors in Beverly Hills.

Ann Sothern spent just four days in Sun Valley, but she said it was worth it, she had such a wonderful time.

She told me that Darryl Zanuck had amazed everybody by winning the silver skis and taking the jump from Mount Baldwin with his broken hand, without a spill. "We all held our breath," said Ann, "it was such a terrific feat."

The Zanucks had a New Year's party, and it looked like Hollywood with the Ray Milland's, the Gary Coopers, Van Johnson, Merle Oberon, and the David Roses. And by the way, Robert Sterling did not go with Ann. While they are very good friends, they are still living under separate roofs.

The Topping family, which refused to even talk to Bob when he announced that he planned to marry Arline Judge, his brother Dan's ex-wife, have now given their blessing.

There was almost a fist fight between Bob and Dan when Dan learned of his brother's matrimonial plans and Mrs. Rhea Topping, the mother, was greatly upset. But now they are all down in Miami Beach, Florida, where Arline is getting her freedom from her fourth husband, Morgan Ryan.

Bob will be her fifth husband.

I am very happy that my prediction came true that Arleen Whelan and her estranged husband, Hugh Owen, would get together. They have been in Palm Springs for two weeks and left Friday for New York.

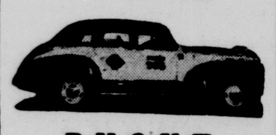
Arleen will spend a month with Hugh before she returns here for her next picture, "Abigail Dear Heart."

I am glad they settled their troubles, which seem to be mostly the separation caused by her film contracts and his New York business. He is one of the Paramount executives.

Arleen said at the time she had never been as unhappy in her life and since they love each other—well that is the big thing.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: The reason Guy Madison was beauing Cathy Downs about New Year's eve is because his real heart, Gail Russell, is in New York. But here's a surprise—with Gail and her mother is Dr. Parrish, who is said to greatly admire the beautiful Russell gal. . . .Greg Bautzer, in answer to a telephone call from Joan Crawford, hurried to New York by plane. Maybe Joan heard that he had been taking Martha O'Driscoll places. . . .Director Ray McCarey, Leo's brother, will be a grandfather this spring.

Word comes from New York that Glenda Farrell's son, Tommy, is marrying Ann Cass in New York next month. . . . Jimmy Stewart, our town's favorite bachelor, dining with Ellen Ross, a pretty model at the Santa Monica Mayfair. . . . "Hollywood Story" which was to have been an inside movie on the film capitol, has been indefinitely postponed by 20th. . . . Danny Kaye arrives tomorrow. Sylvia and the baby won't be here until April. The Jerry Adlers, he is Larry's brother, welcomed a baby boy. . . . Chester Morris and Pete Godfrey, both prominent magicians in our best Hollywood circles, will become fathers the same month—in March. . . .Ed (Archie) Gardner is off for Washington to preside at the annual Press Club Dinner.

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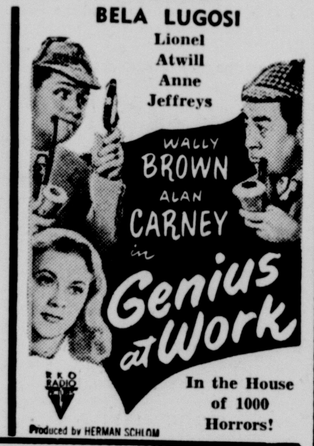

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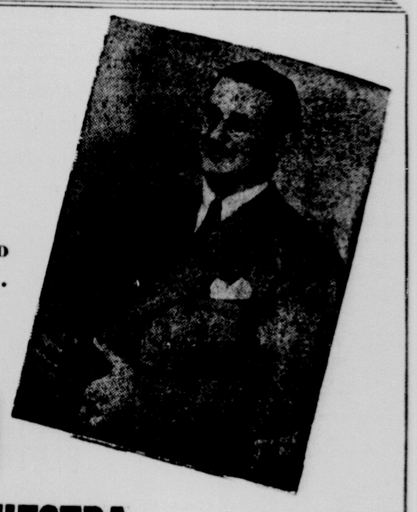

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1—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHawaiian Rock	101	Polly Per	104
Circus King	106	Pollenator	114
Dough Girl	106	Martlet	106
Four G's	111	xEva Del	101
General Gems	111	xWhitedel	115
xLittle Clipper	101	Framy	104
xZora J.	104	Vinita Upset	117
xDrayore	106	xTarzella	98

2—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xDiadele	104	Charles Hatton	109
xDick Manners	106	Rossie Gipsy	114
Hy Stamp	106	Tamms Hills	114
Patriotic Pat	111	Kingstone	111
Red Del	114	xTasseled Girl	110
xTomochichi	109	Black Pat	106
American Byrd	111	xCahokian	112
Sortie Clark	111		

3—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGrace Powers	110	Black Flame	108
xSunarc	103	xVernon Miss	104
Peacemaker	114	Cee Raf	111
xCrucible	106	Valnor	106
My Reward	108	Royal Wing	111
xGray Dottie	101	xMiss Tipper	101
Blue Snow	101	Milkymoon	111

4—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Atsher	101	xBetty Skelly	105
Joe's Sun	106	Michael J.	109
Wasp Waist	107	xFlying Miss	99
Rank Boy	115	Double Light	112
Ben Addi	106	xLittle Sting	108
Camolino	112	Wise Brunette	107
xGood Genii	99	Hesaway	106

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHelpsweep	106	Real Sweet	107
Kengar	114	Betty Queen	104
Hedgehopper	115	xMercury	109
xBeau Sweep	110	Lucky Louie	114
Johnnie Ehret	117	Hard Jester	120
Cocogrande	117	Old Silk	109
Dark Ship	109	Primus	118
Chic Shirley	109		

6—$2,000, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Miss America	101	Dance Pretty	108
Sky Wolf	120	xDockie	115
xSunder	113	xSteel Chain	115
xAngie Bar	112	xCamps First	115
Paula's Star	108	Turntable	120
xJacalitos	115	Salute	118
Miss Busy Bee	110		

7—$1,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Brown Mate	117	xMontree	115
Guy Hottel	120	Westport Point	106
xBay Acre	115	Lady Cavite	110
Geridine F.	109	Loango	117
xHuguette	102	Lena's Boy	109
xWar Wise	101	xLight Reigh	109
Hasty Million	120	Mac Will	114
Boss Me	115	xHeesadate	109
xGrian	104		

8—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Swain	111	Sir Chicle	114
xSaremp Singer	104	Golden Message	103
Code Mentor	111	Vinita General	109
Gilt Edge	114	Silver Ace	111
Mango	117	xuoCnt Haste	109
Delayed	103	Deauville King	114
Ashbysburg	108	xDick Naishapur	103
xSingle Up	98		

x-A.A.C. Listed according to post positions.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

TROPICAL—(FAST)

1—Lido Way, Balanced, Green Bowler.
2—Albatross, Boy Angler, Pari-Joe.
3—Regained, Poignancy, Cardigan.
4—Count Howard, Selcap, Sal's Sister.
5—Suzerain, Mescara, Trademark.
6—Damos, Eire, Open Palm.
7—Jolly Soul, Febridge, Transfran.
8—Firebroom, Jacopo Mexico, Mr. Zip.

BEST BET—Suzerain.

FAIR GROUNDS—(HEAVY)

1—Pollenator, Vinita Upset, Four G's.
2—Tomochichi, Playalong, Black Pat.
3—Vernon Miss, Cee Raff, Crucible.
4—Betty Skelly, Wasp Waist, Little
5—Johnnie Ehret, Old Silk, Beau Sweep.
6—Turntable, Camps First, Jacalitos.
7—Loango, Light Reigh, Brown Mate.
8—Ashbyburg, Count Haste, Mango.

BEST BET—Johnnie Ehret.

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(By The Associated Press)

1—Green Bowler, Lido Way, Sir Gallascene.
2—Boy Angler, Pari-Joe, Junior Four.
3—One Blue, Poignancy, Regained.
4—Count Howard, Selcap, Thrax.
5—Mescara, Suzerain, Mitylene.
6—Open Palm, Eire, Damos.
7—Pelops, Lucifer, Jolly Soul.
8—Firebroom, Away, Question Miss.

BEST BET—Boy Angler.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Calidina, Liberty Gold, Chic Chic, Hash Call; 2—Priam, Highest Bid, Happy Me, Rosemere Sis, Ensign Mary B., Iron Don; 3—Botye, Rightwing, Chipsy, Scotch Count, Salomea, Gay Gunner; 4—Brevrome, Prospect Boy, Bachelor Boy, Ansted, Bettys Bobby, Genial Sam S., Arrow Courier, Able Marine; 5—Likeasnot, War Page; 6—Do Reigh Mi, History Maker, Timore; 7—King Pretty, Red Torch, Gourmet, Peace Talk, Dorada, Our Victory; 8—Bahia Honda, Jacopo Mexico, Beanstalk, Cyrus P., Forever at it, Diah Alan F., Prancing Ted.

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Sir Gallascene	120	Lido Way	120
Beach Sun	120	Munster	115
Sir Monte	120	xPompey's Song	115
Desert Ruler	120	Green Bowler	120
Sea Trail	120	xSpeedy Quest	115
Cocobolo	120	Hyflare	120
Enak	120	Omaha Bound	120
Yankee Hill	120	Danna Like	120

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xFree Duchess	113	xJunior Four	109
Pari-Joe	116	Clyde T.	122
Tennis Ball	111	Linwood Blue	116
If-If	116	xAlbatross	118
xEnsign Mary B.	102	Jopier	118
Semper Avanti	114	Caeright	116
xArmy Glider	113	xBoy Angler	113
Lea Flag	113	Happy Lark	118
Neat and Tidy	109	xKarentte	102

3—$2,000, claiming, 6 f.

xRegaine	117	xKays Love	103
xShockoe	105	Gay Gazel	111
Town Betty	105	Beautiful Time	111
xDo It Easy	108	xZo-Bo	102
xSissie G.	106	xCardigan	103
Transair	113	xPortward	106
Skeleton	113	Poignancy	122
xSuribachi	100	xOne Blue	117
Noodle Soup	105	Sweet Taters	112

4—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Thrax	113	xEasy Jack	105
xSure Fire	107	Corkonian Lad	107
xCan't Sweep	105	xPrank Hunter	106
Sal's Sister	113	Mechaniador	109
xCount Howard	113	Selcap	118
Valdina Stroke	110	Concho Kid	110
xBud's First	110		

5—$2,500, allowance, 4 and up, 6 f.

xAlstimu	115	Galaxy	112
Trademark	122	Sea Wolf	116
Blenhara	111	Diva	111
Suzerain	122	Mitylene	111
Danny J.	120	Dandy Sandy	120
Sin Lee	114	xPrincess Rena	104
Pied Piper	116	Mescara	116
xSea Letter	109	xLord Jim	107

6—$3,000, allowance, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Damos	112	Dolly Varden	104
xEire	107	Open Palm	112
Bayern	115	xApplause	113
Choppy Sea	112		

7—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Jolly Soul	115	Ever Message	115
x a-Jingle Jangle	110	First Stage	114
My Malcha	110	Transfran	116
Townhouse	115	Lucifer	115
Flare Skirt	110	xPly Off	105
xFebridge	104	Sun Vigil	115
Old Union	107	Pelops	118
xTutelo	115		

a-H. Bentley-Mrs. M. Gettinger entry.

8—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Richmond Belle	109	xMiss Bobolink	112
Junior Easton	110	xQuestion Miss	107
Watch Word	105	Mr. Zip	107
xBlack Ra	101	Big Raid	113
Away	110	Firebroom	118
Maequel	105	xCarreau	112
xAce Star	108	Jacopo Mexico	110

x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Pie Lady, C. Errico 14.80, 5.60, 3.60; Lark, A. Delara 4.60, 3.50; Cherish, A. Loturco 3.80.

2—Conservateur, G. Hettinger 7.90, 4.30, 3.50; Animadora, W. Demar 5, 3.60; Sequoia Sky, J. Sneller 12.

3—Michael B., L. Hansman 3.90, 2.60, 2.40; Matty M., T. Atkinson 3.20, 3; Probation, R. J. Martin 4.

4—Markability, W. Demar 7.80, 4.40, 2.90; Indian Giver, J. Jessop 4.70, 2.90; Wesley A., J. Sneller 3.

5—Elmo T., H. Claggett 15.60, 5.80, 3.20; Sophocles, J. R. Layton 3, 2.40; Dance Team, G. Moore 2.60.

6—Cee Style, J. Sneller 9.80, 4, 2.40; Legislator, R. Watson 3, 2.20; Lord Grillo, H. Pratt 2.30.

7—Rate Case, J. Sneller 26, 9.80, 5.70; Bonnie Andrew, A. Delara 4.80, 3.30; Daisy Chance, K. Scawthorn 3.40.

8—Lucky Ann, J. Sneller 24.30, 13, 7.80; Carysfort, J. Stout 7.10, 5.20; Dutchill B., D. Padgett 5.10.

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KEEPING UP WITH
HOLLYWOOD
By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 — Susan Peters has a wonderful new year looming ahead. Irving Cummings, one of our top directors, who himself retired from active movie life a year because of ill health, is making an independent movie with Susie.


Alexis Smith

The story chosen is "The Sign of the Ram" and Irving, who still doesn't want to undertake the strenuous job of directing, will produce. Frank Lloyd will direct Susan and all of her scenes are in a wheel chair so it won't be too strenuous for her.

Irving, upon whom I suspect idleness has begun to pall, will make other pictures. Susan, who was under contract to M-G-M, will be given permission to do this outside movie.

It's really blue skies for Joan Caulfield—and I don't mean the Bing Crosby movie by the same title.

Joanie, who clicked big in "Blue Skies", has been loaned by Paramount to Mike Curtiz for the femme lead opposite Claude Rains in "The Unsuspected".

This exciting mystery is Mike's debut as an independent producer for Warners and at first he ran into a lot of casting trouble. Just as he thought he had Dana Andrews, Virginia Mayo and Cathy O'Donnell tied up on a package deal, Dana balked and upset the contract for all three.

Yes, it's Virginia's role that Joan inherits and it's touted as the best femme chiller since Joan Fontaine had goose flesh in "Rebecca".

The serious injuries sustained by Helen Walker when her car overturned seven times will cost her her job in "Heaven Only Knows."

She has a broken pelvis and will not be able to work for two months.

The picture, Seymour Nebenzal tells me, was in its fifth week and Helen was in about 25 percent of it. He figures the cost of reshooting the scenes in which she appeared will be $100,000, which of course is covered by insurance.

Director Lucky Humberstone, whose car she was driving, has been at her bedside constantly.

Lana Turner, who was AWOL during New Year's, was two days late in reporting to her studio. Her plane was downed on the way back from Mexico City and she held up production on "Green Dolphin Street," one of M-G-M's most expensive productions, for nearly a week.

Lana ought to know better. Love is wonderful and we can understand her being fond of Tyrone Power and flying to Mexico to see him, but we can't understand her going without permission from her studio.

She owes M-G-M something and she has been in pictures long enough to know what such a delay means.

Chatter in Hollywood: Alexis Smith isn't a gal to cry on anyone's shoulder. But her close friends know what a blow it was when her personal physician, Dr. Robert King, told her that she would never dance again.

This is tough news for the girl who has soloed in the Hollywood bowl and who, just recently, was invited to dance at the Metropolitan by Impresario S. Hurok. A small bone in her arch is broken and it will never completely mend. . . . Hey, scandal! Straight from the horse's mouth I get word that Flicka, the glamour movie horse, is "expecting"—and I didn't even know she was married! Seems she's been wedded to Thunderhead, Dick Haymes' horse, for quite a spell and the happy event in the family is expected January 28. If it's a colt, it'll be the first real son of Flicka. If it's a filly, she'll be trained to emote in the movies like her famous ma. Flicka was recently purchased by the Pagano Brothers, Al, Eugene and Adolph who own one of the swank beauty parlors in Beverly Hills.

Ann Sothern spent just four days in Sun Valley, but she said it was worth it, she had such a wonderful time.

She told me that Darryl Zanuck had amazed everybody by winning the silver skis and taking the jump from Mount Baldwin with his broken hand, without a spill. "We all held our breath," said Ann, "it was such a terrific feat."

The Zanucks had a New Year's party, and it looked like Hollywood with the Ray Milland's, the Gary Coopers, Van Johnson, Merle Oberon, and the David Roses. And by the way, Robert Sterling did not go with Ann. While they are very good friends, they are still living under separate roofs.

The Topping family, which refused to even talk to Bob when he announced that he planned to marry Arline Judge, his brother Dan's ex-wife, have now given their blessing.

There was almost a fist fight between Bob and Dan when Dan learned of his brother's matrimonial plans and Mrs. Rhea Topping, the mother, was greatly upset. But now they are all down in Miami Beach, Florida, where Arline is getting her freedom from her fourth husband, Morgan Ryan.

Bob will be her fifth husband.

I am very happy that my prediction came true that Arleen Whelan and her estranged husband, Hugh Owen, would get together. They have been in Palm Springs for two weeks and left Friday for New York.

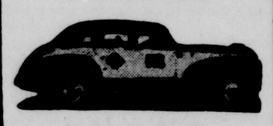
Arleen will spend a month with Hugh before she returns here for her next picture, "Abigail Dear Heart."

I am glad they settled their troubles, which seem to be mostly the separation caused by her film contracts and his New York business. He is one of the Paramount executives.

Arleen said at the time she had never been as unhappy in her life and since they love each other—well that is the big thing.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: The reason Guy Madison was beauing Cathy Downs about New Year's eve is because his real heart, Gail Russell, is in New York. But here's a surprise—with Gail and her mother is Dr. Parrish, who is said to greatly admire the beautiful Russell gal. . . .Greg Bautzer, in answer to a telephone call from Joan Crawford, hurried to New York by plane. Maybe Joan heard that he had been taking Martha O'Driscoll places. . . .Director Ray McCarey, Leo's brother, will be a grandfather this spring.

Word comes from New York that Glenda Farrell's son, Tommy, is marrying Ann Cass in New York next month. . . . Jimmy Stewart, our town's favorite bachelor, dining with Ellen Ross, a pretty model at the Santa Monica Mayfair. . . . "Hollywood Story" which was to have been an inside movie on the film capitol, has been indefinitely postponed by 20th. . . . Danny Kaye arrives tomorrow. Sylvia and the baby won't be here until April. The Jerry Adlers, he is Larry's brother, welcomed a baby boy. . . . Chester Morris and Pete Godfrey, both prominent magicians in our best Hollywood circles, will become fathers the same month—in March. . . .Ed (Archie) Gardner is off for Washington to preside at the annual Press Club Dinner.

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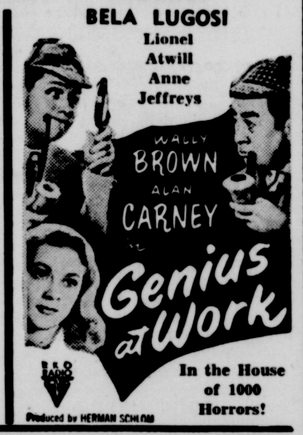

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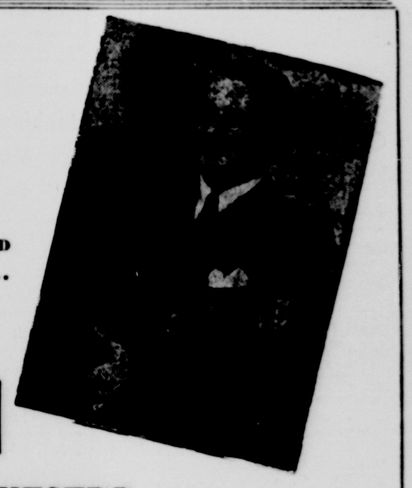





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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Mr. Skelton Entertains

Yesterday, I expressed mild surprise at the fact that a very funny broadcast by Jack Benny emanated from a script that didn't appear to have a laugh line in it. Today, to complete your education I should like you to consider a script that wasn't at all funny, either when it was broadcast or when it was read. For this purpose I have at my elbow a script from a recent broadcast by Red Skelton, a comedian whose principal qualifications for his job are enormous vitality and great self-confidence. Mr. Skelton indulges in a brand of medieval humor which, while it has never made me laugh, never fails to astonish me. His comedy seems to have no antecedents and no connection with anything in my experience. Maybe you can figure it out.



Red Skelton

PAT: And now we open our Skelton Scrap Book of Satires to the stories on doctors and hospitals. Chapter 34, each year thousands of new students enroll in our medical schools. We go now to a medical college where enrollments are in progress.

O'CONNOR: Next? Your name please?

SKELTON: Oh, heck! I always flunk on that question.

O'CONNOR: You don't even know your own name. You're really dumb.

SKELTON: Do you know my name?

O'CONNOR: No.

SKELTON: I guess we're both pretty dumb.

O'CONNOR: Come on, come on what's your name?

SKELTON: J. Newton Numbskull.

O'CONNOR: What's the J stand for—Jerk?

SKELTON: That's right.

O'CONNOR: Have you prepared at a recognized college or university for your medical course?

SKELTON: Yup, at barber's college they said I'd make a terrific surgeon.

O'CONNOR Is your family sending you through med school?

SKELTON: Nope, they're against it. My mother had an awful experience in a hospital—me!

PAT: Chapter 35—the ambulance driver.

(Phone rings)

WONDERFUL: Mr. Lump Lump the phone is ringing.

SKELTON: Well, I didn't think it was a Swiss bell ringer. Sick people! I hate this place. Everybody is sick. Even the windows have panes. (Into the phone) Hello, General Hospital. Private Lump Lump speaking. You want to report an accident? Okay, tattle-tale. Uh huh. Sounds pretty serious. When did this happen? Two hours ago? Look, wise guy, call me back next week, it'll take us that long to get there. Why? Because we have a new ambulance and they haven't delivered the wheels yet.

WONDERFUL: Let's go back him up now 'cause you're getting to be the slowest ambulance driver in the country.

SKELTON: What do you mean? Just what do you mean? I got a guy to the hospital so fast once they had to wait five hours for the ailment to arrive.

WONDERFUL: Yes, and I remember the time you drove so slow with an expectant mother that by the time you got to the hospital the kid was old enough to vote.

SKELTON: I'll drive.

WONDERFUL: You ain't really going to drive, are you? Every time you drive we look in worse shape than the people we pick up.

SKELTON: We save time when I drive. We don't have to go so far for an accident.

WONDERFUL: Take it easy around them curves.

SKELTON: If you're scared, do what I do. Close your eyes. Every second counts. There's nothing to worry about as long as one wheel is on the ground.

WONDERFUL: Yeah, but the only one touching is the spare tire.

SKELTON: Are you really scared?

WONDERFUL: Scared! I look like Al Jolson before he left home. You're in the downtown district. Put on the brakes.

SKELTON: Okay. Get them out of the tool box.

WONDERFUL: Where are we going?

SKELTON: That depends on what kind of life you've led.

(TERRIFIC CRASH)

Oh, well, one lucky break! We don't have to wait for an ambulance.

There is a great deal more of it but I think that's enough to give the quaint quality of Skelton comedy. The places where you are expected to laugh are clearly indicated. The rest is up to you.

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Congress To Be Basic Theme For Two Broadcasts

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The congress now in its eightieth session will be made the basic theme of two of the Tuesday night discussion periods on the networks.

The first of them, American Forum of MBS at 9:30, has picked the general title of "The New Congress."

The other, Open Hearing of CBS at 10:30, plans to interview some of the new senators.

After a holiday vacation from broadcasting, the Boston Symphony, soon to take a new time and sponsor, will present its 9:30 hour's concert on ABC at 9:30 from New London, Conn. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky will be back in his regular podium position.

Fibber and Molly, who also took a New Year's eve respite so that Fred Waring's music could salute their listeners, likewise are schedule to be back at their regular 9:30 post on NBC.

The Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, are in Denver for their CBS broadcast at 9. They plan to interview students and teachers of Opportunity School, an adult education project in that city.

In continuation of its You and Alcohol series, CBS at 6:15 is to have the Rev. Donald B. Cloward, executive secretary of the Council of Christian Social Progress of the Northern Baptist convention, as its speaker. His subject is to be "Abstinence as a Salutation.". . . The UN Program on NBC at 11:30 is being continued.

The Duke of Windsor has been scheduled for a 5-minute talk on behalf of the Salvation Army via ABC at 8:30.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Bouquet for You, Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Dick Tracy with Repeat—abc-west
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers in Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Period for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
You and Alcohol, a Discussion—cbs
To Be Announced (45 M.)—abc-east
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat by the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Songs—cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
7:30—Evening Melodies for Song—nbc
American Melodies Song Orch.—cbs
How Do You Pronounce It, Quiz—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Rudy Vallee with Variety—abc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Michael Shayne, Radio Sleuth—mbs
8:15—John Paris and His Song—abc
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Mel Blanc Show with Comedy—cbs
The O'Neills, Family Drama—abc
The Falcon; Drama (R'pt 11:30)—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Amos and Andy on the Air—nbc
The Vox Poppers & Interviews—cbs
Rex Maupin & His Orchestra—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life, Drama Series—mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
The Boston Symphony's Hour—abc
American Forum Debate Series—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy Variety—nbc
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—cbs
10:15—Upton Close in Comment—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton and Comedy—nbc
Open Hearing for Discussion—cbs
Hoosier Hop in Barn Dance—abc
Dance Band for a Half Hour—mbs
10:45—Earl Godwin & Comment—abc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:35 Yawn Patrol.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Music for Tuesday (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words & Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods In Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Red Cross Program.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Hawaiian Harmonies.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Wake Up America.
8:00 Rudy Vallee Show (NBC).
8:30 A Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Amos 'N Andy (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope (NBC).
10:30 Red Skelton Program (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Your United Nations (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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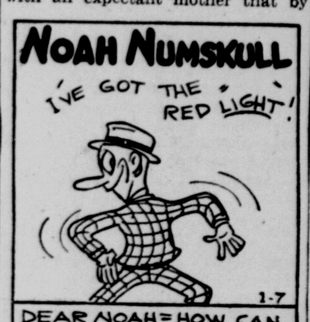
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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Mr. Skelton Entertains

Yesterday, I expressed mild surprise at the fact that a very funny broadcast by Jack Benny emanated from a script that didn't appear to have a laugh line in it. Today, to complete your education I should like you to consider a script that wasn't at all funny, either when it was broadcast or when it was read. For this purpose I have at my elbow a script from a recent broadcast by Red Skelton, a comedian whose principal qualifications for his job are enormous vitality and great self-confidence. Mr. Skelton indulges in a brand of medieval humor which, while it has never made me laugh, never fails to astonish me. His comedy seems to have no antecedents and no connection with anything in my experience. Maybe you can figure it out.



Red Skelton

PAT: And now we open our Skelton Scrap Book of Satires to the stories on doctors and hospitals. Chapter 34, each year thousands of new students enroll in our medical schools. We go now to a medical college where enrollments are in progress.

O'CONNOR: Next? Your name please?

SKELTON: Oh, heck! I always flunk on that question.

O'CONNOR: You don't even know your own name. You're really dumb.

SKELTON: Do you know my name?

O'CONNOR: No.

SKELTON: I guess we're both pretty dumb.

O'CONNOR: Come on, come on what's your name?

SKELTON: J. Newton Numbskull.

O'CONNOR: What's the J stand for—Jerk?

SKELTON: That's right.

O'CONNOR: Have you prepared at a recognized college or university for your medical course?

SKELTON: Yup, at barber's college they said I'd make a terrific surgeon.

O'CONNOR Is your family sending you through med school?

SKELTON: Nope, they're against it. My mother had an awful experience in a hospital—me!

PAT: Chapter 35—the ambulance driver.

(Phone rings)

WONDERFUL: Mr. Lump Lump the phone is ringing.

SKELTON: Well, I didn't think it was a Swiss bell ringer. Sick people! I hate this place. Everybody is sick. Even the windows have panes. (Into the phone) Hello, General Hospital. Private Lump Lump speaking. You want to report an accident? Okay, tattle-tale. Uh huh. Sounds pretty serious. When did this happen? Two hours ago? Look, wise guy, call me back next week, it'll take us that long to get there. Why? Because we have a new ambulance and they haven't delivered the wheels yet.

WONDERFUL: Let's go back him up now 'cause you're getting to be the slowest ambulance driver in the country.

SKELTON: What do you mean? Just what do you mean? I got a guy to the hospital so fast once they had to wait five hours for the ailment to arrive.

WONDERFUL: Yes, and I remember the time you drove so slow with an expectant mother that by the time you got to the hospital the kid was old enough to vote.

SKELTON: I'll drive.

WONDERFUL: You ain't really going to drive, are you? Every time you drive we look in worse shape than the people we pick up.

SKELTON: We save time when I drive. We don't have to go so far for an accident.

WONDERFUL: Take it easy around them curves.

SKELTON: If you're scared, do what I do. Close your eyes. Every second counts. There's nothing to worry about as long as one wheel is on the ground.

WONDERFUL: Yeah, but the only one touching is the spare tire.

SKELTON: Are you really scared?

WONDERFUL: Scared! I look like Al Jolson before he left home. You're in the downtown district. Put on the brakes.

SKELTON: Okay. Get them out of the tool box.

WONDERFUL: Where are we going?

SKELTON: That depends on what kind of life you've led.

(TERRIFIC CRASH)

Oh, well, one lucky break! We don't have to wait for an ambulance.

There is a great deal more of it but I think that's enough to give the quaint quality of Skelton comedy. The places where you are expected to laugh are clearly indicated. The rest is up to you.

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Congress To Be Basic Theme For Two Broadcasts

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—The congress now in its eightieth session will be made the basic theme of two of the Tuesday night discussion periods on the networks.

The first of them, American Forum of MBS at 9:30, has picked the general title of "The New Congress."

The other, Open Hearing of CBS at 10:30, plans to interview some of the new senators.

After a holiday vacation from broadcasting, the Boston Symphony, soon to take a new time and sponsor, will present its 9:30 hour's concert on ABC at 9:30 from New London, Conn. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky will be back in his regular podium position.

Fibber and Molly, who also took a New Year's eve respite so that Fred Waring's music could salute their listeners, likewise are schedule to be back at their regular 9:30 post on NBC.

The Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, are in Denver for their CBS broadcast at 9. They plan to interview students and teachers of Opportunity School, an adult education project in that city.

In continuation of its You and Alcohol series, CBS at 6:15 is to have the Rev. Donald B. Cloward, executive secretary of the Council of Christian Social Progress of the Northern Baptist convention, as its speaker. His subject is to be "Abstinence as a Salutation." . . .

The UN Program on NBC at 11:30 is being continued.

The Duke of Windsor has been scheduled for a 5-minute talk on behalf of the Salvation Army via ABC at 8:30.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

6:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Bouquet for You, Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Dick Tracy with Repeat—abc-west
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers in Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Period for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
You and Alcohol, a Discussion—cbs
To Be Announced (45 M.)—abc-east
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat by the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—abc
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Songs—cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
7:30—Evening Melodies for Song—nbc
American Melodies Song Orch.—cbs
How Do You Pronounce It, Quiz—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Rudy Vallee with Variety—abc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Michael Shayne, Radio Sleuth—mbs
8:15—John Paris and His Song—abc
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Mel Blanc Show with Comedy—cbs
The O'Neills, Family Drama—abc
The Falcon, Drama (R'pt 11:30)—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Amos and Andy on the Air—nbc
The Vox Poppers & Interviews—cbs
Rex Maupin & His Orchestra—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life, Drama Series—mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
The Boston Symphony's Hour—abc
American Forum Debate Series—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy Variety—nbc
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—cbs
10:15—Upton Close in Comment—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton and Comedy—nbc
Open Hearing for Discussion—cbs
Hoosier Hop in Barn Dance—abc
Dance Band for a Half Hour—mbs
10:45—Earl Godwin & Comment—abc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:35 Yawn Patrol.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Music for Tuesday (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words & Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods In Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Red Cross Program.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Hawaiian Harmonies.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Wake Up America.
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11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Your United Nations (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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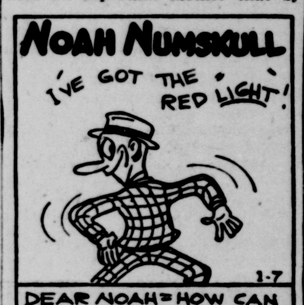
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Carpenters Union Foregoes Demand For Wage Boost

Local Wants Homes Veterans Can Afford

Local 1024, Carpenters Union, AFL, announced last night that it will forego requests for a wage increase for the present in order to stimulate home construction in the Cumberland area and to co-operate with contractors in keeping the cost of homes within the reach of veterans.

F. Patrick Allender, business agent, said the action was taken last night at a meeting of the local in Allegany Trades Council hall and that the members voted to continue its contract for the present under exisiting wage conditions.

Union officials said the contractors suggested that if building can continue uninterrupted throughout the winter months, the additional work made possible by the lower cost of construction will compensate workers for the increase which might have been asked.

Seek Building Inspector

Normally, work in the building industry is slack from December 15 to March 15 due to weather conditions and wages in the carpenters union is based on a nine month schedule.

Allender said the local will also co-operate with contractors in trying to secure a building inspector who would inspect all homes built in this county. Such a set-up, he said, would protect the prospective home owner from "Jerry-built" construction.

The above moves were discussed with contractors last Friday in what union officials termed a "highly successful conference". Allender said the union hopes similar conferences might become a semi-annual or annual affair.

One union official termed significant the belief of one contractor that the future business expansion of this city is contingent upon the solution of our housing shortage.

Wants Workers Protected

The local reported that the union intends to do all it can to prevent the employment of carpenters by contractors who are operating without carrying state accident compensation for their employes.

Union officials said the compensation is of vital importance to the prospective home builder since if the contractor does not carry such insurance and a workman should be injured the contractor is liable for any damages. However, if the contractor is not financially able to assume the cost, the claim would then revert to the owner of the home.

The carpenters local holds contracts with 14 contractors who operated in the Cumberland area, Allender said.

Edwards Is Named January Grand Jury Foreman

The veniremen selected for jury duty in the January term, reported yesterday and heard the "charge" delivered by Associate Judge George Henderson, and then set to work examining witnesses with William J. Edwards, city commissioner, as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Henderson gave a brief history of the grand jury, and then outlined the duties involved before the work of examining began. Morgan C. Harris was sworn in as state's attorney for his third term before beginning the presentation of criminal cases to the jurymen.

Harris said traversers indicted by the grand jury will be arraigned Saturday, January 18 in court, and criminal trials will begin Monday, January 20.

Court attaches speculated that both criminal and civil cases will be light this term, since the October term was completed only a few weeks ago.

Other members of the grand jury besides Foreman Edwards are:

William B. Humbertson, Charles A. Hess, Gilbert Haus, Richard A. Bender, William McFarland, Thomas F. Lewis, Henry B. Williams, Harmon D. Gannon, Burman T. Loar, Samuel Watkinson, Howard Perrin, Kenneth S. Hopwood, Ernest Mullenax, Peter Schwenninger, William E. Drew, Bert S. Dayton, Andrew Burt, Thomas A. Frazee, James A. Walker, Howard B. Martin, Chester DeHaven and Daniel A. C. Porter.

The remaining veniremen, who will serve as petit jurors during the term, are: J. Cecil Smith, Charles B. Hornbrook, Charles G. Berkshire, Justus S. Race, John L. Poland, Joseph S. Bewick, Matthew Williams, William Gephart, William Jones, Thomas J. Leake, William H. Schafer, William H. Beeman, William M. Shaffer, Andrew Seifarth, Benjamin L. Moreland, Charles B. Callis, Owen W. Zimmerly, George S. Parsenios, Alvin Haller, Iley S. Sponseller, Archibald Cook, Peter M. Schoenadel, Conrad Lochner, George William Jones and Albert C. James.

Unions Are Deadlocked At Offutt Street Plant

C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters Union, said yesterday that the strike at the Air Reduction Sales Company here was settled Saturday.

Stutzman said his union signed a contract calling for a 20 cent wage boost per hour plus six paid holidays for one regular and several extra men employed at the Offutt street, plant, retroactive to September 9 and continuing to August 31, 1947. He described the strike as caused by the company delay in meeting with the unions involved. Stutzman said there was no settlement in a jurisdictional dispute for inside workers. An election between the Firemen and Oilers Union and Local 27, Operating Engineers, resulted in a 4-4 tie and a run-off election failed to break the run-off election failed to break the deadlock, he added.

Hearing Slated Today In Automobile Case

Arrested Saturday night, Joseph Charles Purcell, Water street, will be given a hearing in Trial Magistrates Court this morning on charges of unauthorized use of an automobile and driving without a license, State Trooper Glenn D. Folk said last night.

Folk said the automobile of Gene Scaletta, Cumberland, was reported stolen Saturday night and that he spotted the car headed west on Route 40 at LaVale less than an hour later.

The driver, however, refused to heed his warnings to stop and Folk subsequently forced him into a ditch, the trooper said. Purcell, who was arrested in the car, is held in the county jail pending the hearing.

2 Youths Wanted Here Get 10 To 25 Year Terms

Arrested In Indiana After Local Search

Two Oakland City, Ind., youths, wanted in Maryland on several charges as the result of the robbing of two men on Route 40 last November, have been sentenced to 10 to 25 years in the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton on robbery charges, Indiana State Officer Forrest Brewer informed The News yesterday.

Search for the two youths, Hubert Gabbart, 20, and Paul Myers, Jr., 16, centered in this section until they were flushed from hiding in an Indiana cornfield November 17 by state policemen 30 minutes after the armed robbery of an Indianapolis businessman on an Indiana highway of $24.

At the time the search for the youths centered in this section, Maryland police said the pair were picked up by Keefer R. Koogle, a Baltimore motorist, and that at gun point they forced him to exchange clothing, robbed him of $65 and his watch and forced him to accompany them on a trip in his car.

Leaped From Car

Near Hagerstown, they picked up Paul Yost, Hancock, a hitchhiking soldier, and subjected him to the same treatment given the Baltimore man. The soldier leaped from the car as it ascended Fairview Mountain, and Koogle escaped when the pair stopped on the mountain for gasoline and oil.

Once police were notified they set up road blocks in the Sideling Hill section, but the youths finally got a ride to Cumberland and eluded police when they stopped at a farmhouse and demanded that the occupant bring them to this city.

Police continued to search this area for Myers and Gabbart until they learned on November 18 the pair had been apprehended in Johnson County, Ind.

Following their arrests, Gabbart and Myers were held in the Shelby County, Ind., jail under bond of $10,000 to await trial on the charge of robbing the Indianapolis businessman.

Entered Plea Of Guilty

Gabbart, tried 11 days before Myers, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Grant Rogers in Johnson Circuit Court.

Asked by the court if he could give any reason as to his past record, Gabbart was unable to do so. He reported having served in the armed forces, however, and being honorably discharged.

Myers also entered a plea of guilty and in addition to the 10 to 25 year sentence was disfranchised for a period of five years and rendered incapable of holding any office of profit or trust for that period.

15 Cent Increase Granted To 29,000 Woolen Workers

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A general wage increase of 15 cents an hour—totaling more than $9,000,000 in yearly pay—was in prospect today for 32,000 textile workers affiliated with CIO and AFL unions.

Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, today reported an agreement with the American Woolen Company, the Botany Worsted Mills and the Forstmann Woolen Company, granting a 15 cents an hour pay boost, aggregating $9,000,000 for 29,000 woolen and worsted workers.

Earlier, the United Textile Workers of America, AFL, announced an offer by the American Woolen Company of a similar increase for more than 3,000 employes in four plants. Joseph Jacobs, special representative for the union, said the offer would be recommended to union membership, and would become effective Feb. 3.

Meanwhile the wages of about 80,000 workers in 90 cotton and rayon mills in New England were upped $19,000,000 today as a 10 cents an hour pay hike, negotiated several weeks ago, became effective.

Rieve said the proposed CIO contract, effective Feb. 3, would benefit 20,000 workers in 20 mills of the American Woolen Company in New England, New York and Kentucky; 5,000 employes of the Botany Worsted Mills, and 4,000 workers in the Forstmann Woolen Company, Passaic, N. J.

Rieve said negotiations recognized that the rising cost of living required an adjustment of wages.

The agreements reached with the three woolen companies are subject to ratification by local CIO union membership, he added.

The current increase would raise the minimum wage in the 22 affected mills from 65 cents an hour to 80 cents and would lift the average straight time hourly earnings from $1.01 to $1.16 an hour.

Officials of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, said last night that the Potomac Worsted Woolen Company mill at Keyser, W. Va., is not included in the above settlement.

William Boyd Coleman, president, said Joseph J. Barley, business manager, and James A. Dundon, TWUA regional director, will confer with Joseph Blum, company attorney, in New York this weekend on a wage boost at the Keyser mill.



JAIL BREAKERS' ARSENAL—Pictured above are the weapons, ammunition and other supplies recovered by State Police when four youths who escaped from the Garrett County Jail at Oakland a week ago today were recaptured. Lined up on the table in the back are rifles, shotguns, revolvers, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, hunting knives, flashlights and clothing. In the center are cartons of food, including meat and evaporated milk, matches, cigars and cigarets, and on the floor in front are bushel baskets filled with groceries and canned goods, soap, pans, clothing and boots. Some of the loot, stolen from the Oakland Hardware and Furniture Store, Oakland, and Harve's Market, on Route 219, just outside of Oakland, was found in a shanty on Hoover's Flat in the mountains about two miles east of Swanton, and the remainder was found cached away in the woods two and a half to three miles from the shanty. State Troopers Glenn D. Folk and Milton G. Hart, who captured the quartet, listed them as Everett N. Ridings, 17, Terra Alta, W. Va., William Lewis, Jr., 17, formerly of Fairchance, Pa., his brother, Edward Lewis, 15, Oakland, and Carl Jamison, 16, Oakland. Officers said they believe the four youths intended to hide out for the winter.

March Of Dimes Dance Will Be Held January 30

Tickets will go on sale within a few days for the March of Dimes ball, which will be held Thursday, January 30, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. at the Southern Hotel, according to William R. Carscaden, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Allegany county.

The 1947 campaign to raise funds for use in fighting infantile paralysis will be held from January 15 to 30. A floor show will be presented during the informal dance, for which music will be furnished by Jay Van's orchestra. The orchestra's services and the use of the Southern Hotel for the affair are being donated to the campaign by Frank Vandegrift, owner, and Harry Little, manager.

Tickets will be on sale at headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, at the Southern Hotel, and at the South End Republican Club, 222 Virginia avenue. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the dance.

Plans Discussed

Plans for the campaign were made last night at a meeting in League headquarters, with Carscaden presiding. Coin containers for donations to the drive will be placed this week in business establishments in the central part of the city by the Cumberland Exchange Club, and in the South End by the South End Republican Club.

Eighty containers will be distributed in Cumberland, 50 in the Frostburg area, 15 in the Westernport and Luke section, and the remaining 100 in other county communities.

Carscaden said that Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, has agreed to make arrangements for collections in county schools, and that fraternal organizations, including the Moose, Eagles and Woodmen of the World have been asked to initiate fund-raising social activities.

Other organizations asked to assist in raising funds through social events are the Cresaptown American Legion Post; Volunteer Fire Departments of Flintstone, LaVale, Corriganville and Baltimore Pike; the Barton, Midland and Mt. Savage Legion Posts; and Fulton Myers Post No. 153, American Legion of Cumberland.

District chairmen who have agreed to serve are Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg; P. J. O'Brien, Westernport and Luke; Ross Shaw, Oldtown, and Miss Anne Sloan, Lonaconing.

Broadcasts Planned

Theater managers in Cumberland will be asked to permit collections by Girl Scouts at evening shows January 24 to 30, inclusive, Carscaden said. Mrs. Grace M. Fisher will represent the theaters on the campaign committee, and Kopp will represent the schools.

Arrangements are being made with Station WTBO to present a series of five broadcasts from January 14 to 28. Carscaden will give a talk January 14 on the eve of the campaign, describing the purposes of the drive and appealing for donations.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, will discuss infantile paralysis in a broadcast January 17, and Miss Elma Georg, state physical therapist, will describe treatment of the disease, in a radio address on January 21. This will be followed by a discussion of the program of the League for Crippled Children, to be given January 23 by Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president. The concluding broadcast January 28 will be a dramatization of the treatment and cure of an infantile paralysis victim.

Attending the meeting last night were Miss Schwarzenbach, Miss Georg and Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary of the league; Miss Eleanor Sloan, Lonaconing, representing her sister, Miss Anne Sloan, who was unable to attend; Mrs. A. N. Correll, executive director of the Cumberland Girl Scout organization; Victor M. Hebb, president of the South End Republican Club; and Bert Brown, treasurer of the club.

First Session In Training Course For Foodhandlers Set For Tonight

Speakers for the opening session tonight of a training course in sanitation sponsored by the Cumberland Health Department this week for owners and employes of eating and drinking places in Allegany county, were announced yesterday by Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer.

Tonight's class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 in the City Hall auditorium for owners and managers of the eating and drinking places.

Dr. Franklin will open the session with a discussion of the need for the course, followed by a movie on proper management of restaurants from a health standpoint. Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, in charge of the United States Public Health Service nutrition unit here, will discuss disease germs, and Dr. Nicholas Barbella, staff chemist of the nutrition unit, will give a talk on food-borne diseases.

This will be followed by another film, "Germs Take Pot Luck," with a commentary by J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian. A general discussion will be led by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assistant city and county health officer, followed by a short quiz on the material covered. Alonzo Fike, sanitary inspector for the State Department of Health, will then review the discussions.

D. W. Taylor, Richmond, Va., a USPHS representative, will give a talk on the need for physical fitness of foodhandlers, and a film on sanitation will be shown. Following another short quiz, Dowling will give a summary of the discussions.

The same program will be offered Thursday, January 9, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. and on Friday, January 10, from 10.30 a. m. until noon for those unable to attend tonight's session.

Woman Is Improving

Mrs. Mary Louise Browning, 18, Keyser, W. Va., waitress, was reported in good condition last night in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where she was admitted after suffering a severe fracture of the skull in an automobile accident near Burlington, W. Va., December 28.

Mrs. Browning was unconscious for five days after the accident, hospital attaches said. Six other young people, including the driver, were also injured in the accident, none critically.

Celanese Pay Talk Scheduled Tomorrow

Representatives of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, and the Celanese Corporation of America will meet tomorrow to continue negotiations on a union demand for an 18 cent wage increase at the Amcelle plant. William Boyd Coleman, union president, reported the meeting is tentatively set for 10 a. m. and said Herbert W. Payne, TWUA rayon division director, will head the union delegation, but added that Wesley Cook, assistant director of the rayon division, will be here in case Payne cannot attend. Meetings of the union are scheduled tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. so that members may hear reports on the negotiations and nominate officers and an election committee.

Four High School Teachers Resign

With the situation already critical, Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that four more high school teachers have submitted their resignations, two effective immediately.

The resignations will leave two vacancies at Fort Hill High and one each at Allegany and Flintstone High Schools, Kopp said, adding that he hopes to recruit replacements as soon as possible.

The resigning teachers are Mrs. Mary Kennon Smith, commercial instructor, and Clyde L. Ball, science instructor, both at Fort Hill, and Mrs. Leah Naughie Heczko, math and social teacher at Flintstone, and Mrs. Ida Mae Robb, English instructor at Allegany.

Several efforts have been made to fill the vacancies, the superintendent said, but qualified teachers are hard to find.

The main qualification for filling

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Here Is The Real Story Behind The Stage Play "Life With Father"

A man speeding across the country in a train quietly picked up a book to while away the time. Like the chain reaction that develops from an atomic bomb explosion this casual act set off a series of events that mushroomed into the industry known as "Life With Father".

Strictly speaking, of course, "Life With Father", is a play and as such will be seen on the stage of Fort Hill High School auditorium, Thursday of this week, with an all New York cast. However, when two and sometimes three companies are acting this comedy simultaneously throughout the land over a period of seven years, and seven million people have paid 10 million dollars to see it, then you might as well call it an industry.

"Life With Father" is being brought to Cumberland by the Cumberland Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Sunshine Camp which the club operates here each summer for underprivileged children. Reserved seats are on sale at Rosenbaum's store and those who want the best seats are urged to get them without further delay.

The traveling reader and the book were, respectively, Oscar Serlin, a theatrical and motion picture producer, and Clarence Day's fond and funny story of his parents, "Life With Father." Mr. Serlin saw in the literary sketches material for a comedy. He wired to Clarence Day's widow for permission to dramatize the book. Mrs. Day was reluctant to see her parents-in-law portrayed on the stage but consented to Mr. Serlin's request, reserving the right to withdraw her permission if everything did not meet with her approval.

Two years passed while Mr. Serlin hired one dramatist to write such a play — and finding him wanting — before discovering in Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse the right authors for his task. Lindsay and Crouse, in turn, wrote and rewrote the play several times before it met with everyone's satisfaction, including Mrs. Day's.

By this time other members of the Day family who were still alive had to be consulted and asked whether they were willing to have their relatives, or even themselves as children, impersonated on the stage and exposed to the scrutiny of theater-goers. Fortunately, they had no objections and matters proceeded towards the first performance.

On Nov. 8, 1939 "Life With Father" opened in New York before a gala audience in which were many who had known some of the people recreated in the play. It was not long after the curtain had gone up, though, that this super-critical audience was laughing with delight at the warmly human portrait of family life unfolding before them.

In the newspapers the next day the critics agreed that here was one of the great and most entertaining comedies about American life ever written. From that point on millions of people learned to know and love the Day family by seeing them either in New York or in one of the duplicate companies that were organized to tour the United States.

1946 Fire Loss Is Below Average Hoenicka Reports

Although property loss resulting from fires in Cumberland during 1946 was estimated as slightly above the average here in 1945, the 1946 cost was still "considerably less" than the local average and "way down" below the national average, Fire Chief Reid C. Hoenicka reported yesterday.

Chief Hoenicka said the loss from fire during the year can be roughly estimated at about 80 cents per capita. In 1945, based on a 40,000 population, firemen estimated the loss at about 75 cents.

The 430 calls answered by firemen exceeded the 1945 total of 333 by 97, Chief Hoenicka said, adding that December led the year in the number of calls.

Firemen reported there were no deaths during the year as a result of fires and that only a few persons were burned. Most seriously injured was Donald Scott, 16, who was burned when attempting to extinguish a blaze in his Maryland avenue home early in January.

Most serious fire of the year was the blaze which badly damaged the Hendricks hotel and made homeless about 75 occupants of the South End structure in March.

Four families were routed from a Thomas street apartment early in January when a Rolling Mill alley caught fire.

Considerable damage was caused by a blaze in the Salvation Army outpost on Virginia avenue in May and partially destroyed an apartment on the second floor of the structure and spread to an adjoining apartment.

Although there were a number of fires in other Cumberland hotels, Chief Hoenicka said all the blazes were held to the point of origin.

The department also celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. The paid city fire department was established here March 26, 1906, with Central at its present location and South End company on Browning street.

Sale Of Laundry Is Recorded Here

The deed for real estate purchased in connection with the Cumberland Laundry, North Mechanic street was recorded yesterday in the land records department of the clerk of court's office. State tax stamps on the deed showed that $25,000 consideration was given for the real estate.

Court attaches said the remainder of the transaction, reported to be $75,000, was paid for equipment, fixtures and goodwill. Other deeds recorded.

James M. Mahaney and Sarah B. Mahaney to Flora May Brown, one half interest in a lot in Hillcrest Burial Park, for the sum of $10 and other "good and valuable considerations."

Howard Buchanan, Inc., to Harry W. Pennel, property on Williams road, for consideration of about $500.

Donald L. Allison and Erma E. Allison to Floyd R. Boone and Nellie G. Boone, property about two miles west of Flintstone for consideration of about $8,000.

Walter F. Kifer to Ernest L. Santmyer and Mary A. Santmyer, property near Oldtown for consideration of about $2,600.

C. Glenn Watson and Ethel M. Watson to Charles C. Bowden and Florine M. Bowden, property on Browning street for consideration of $5,500.

Cecil C. Clark to C. Glenn Watson and Ethel M. Watson, property in Black Addition for consideration of about $5,000.

Jesse E. Hopcraft and Jean Hopcraft to Arthur F. Zarger and Lillian M. Zarger, property in Haley's addition for consideration of about $4,500.

Myer Korn to Steve P. Karras and Evaguline S. Karras, property in Frostburg, for consideration of about $9,000.

Garrett State's Attorney Takes Oath Of Office

Walter W. Dawson, newly elected State's Attorney for Garrett County took the oath of office yesterday before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson in the Allegany County Court House.

Dawson, who held th office before from 1931 to 1935 succeeds Neil C. Fraley. The oath was administered in Allegany because both judges, who also sit on the Garrett County Bench, were busy here with the convening of the January term of court.

Dawson, who has been president of the Garrett County School Board of Education for the past 10 years, will present his first evidence to a grand jury in March when the spring term of court opens there.

Community Chest To Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 22

1946 Campaign Heads Will Be Honored

Past presidents and leaders of Community Chest campaigns since the Cumberland Community Chest was organized in 1926 will be honor guests at the 20th annual dinner meeting of the group, scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p. m., in the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist Church.

Henry C. Swearingen, president, announced that five members of the board of directors will be elected at the meeting, to serve for two years. The board of 19 persons, nine of whom are appointed by Chest agencies and the remainder of whom are elected, will meet at a later date to select their officers. Any contributor to the 1946-47 Chest campaign is eligible to cast a vote in the election of directors.

The meeting will be combined with a testimonial dinner for Associate Judge George Henderson and Mrs. John J. Robinson in recognition of their leadership in the 1946-47 Community Chest campaign.

Maxwell To Be Speaker

Wilbur F. Maxwell, recently appointed director of the newly organized Labor-Employe Participation Department of Community Chests and Councils, Incorporated, the national association of Community Chests, will be the guest speaker.

Maxwell, whose headquarters are now in New York, came here in 1926 to assist in organizing the Cumberland Community Chest. At that time he was executive secretary of the Harrisburg, Pa., Community Chest. Later he became executive director of the Pittsburgh Community Chest, and during the war he was in charge of labor liaison for the Pennsylvania War Fund.

Swearingen said it is hoped that Harvey H. Weiss, former superintendent of Memorial Hospital and President of the Cumberland Community Chest from 1932 through 1936, will be able to attend the dinner. Weiss is now director of Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Former Leaders Listed

Former Community Chest campaign leaders, who will be among the invited guests, and the years in which they served, are as follows:

George G. Young, 1929; Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, 1931; Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, 1933; Frank E. Smith, 1934; Dr. A. H. Hawkins, 1935; Harvey H. Weiss, 1936; Dr. C. L. Owens, 1937; Chief Judge William A. Huster, 1938; Miles G. Thompson, 1939; William A. Gunter, 1940; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, 1941; Former Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, 1942; Roy C. Lottig, 1943; William C. Walsh, who headed the combined National War Fund and Chest campaigns in the fall of 1943; Edmund S. Burke, 1944; Henry W. Price, 1945; and Judge Henderson, 1946.

Before 1940 Mrs. Robert R. Henderson served nine times as chairman of the women's division; Mrs. George Legge served twice, once before 1940 and again in the campaign that year; Mrs. Gerard Everstine, once prior to 1940 and in both 1943 campaigns; Mrs. William M. Somerville, once prior to 1940; Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, once prior to 1940 and again in 1941 and 1942; Mrs. William A. Douglas, 1944 and 1945, and Mrs. John J. Robinson, 1946.

Former presidents of the Community Chest since 1926 are Fulcher P. Smith, 1926 through 1928, H. W. Smith, 1929 through 1931; Weiss, 1932 through 1936; and Smith, 1937 through 1945. Swearingen was elected in 1946.

Leaders of former Community Chest campaigns who have since died were Albert Grant, 1926; Thomas B. Finan, Sr., 1927; Morris Rosenbaum, 1928; J. George Smith, 1930; and Dr. G. O. Sharrett, 1932.

COSNER PETITION IS SET FOR ARGUMENT

Scheduled for argument in the West Virginia Supreme Court at Charleston Wednesday is a mandamus action instituted in behalf of Oscar Cosner, Keyser, postman charged with murder in the baseball bat bludgeoning of his 30-year-old wife.

Counsel for Cosner seeks to prevent the empaneling by the Mineral County Circuit Court of a jury from neighboring Tucker county. Judge Ernest A. See attempted this action when an insufficient number of Mineral county veniremen was found acceptable.

H. G. Shores, Keyser attorney, will argue before the court for Cosner and Judge See said that Vernon E. Rankin, Mineral county prosecutor will present the court's case to the Supreme Court. Judge See has already filed a well-documented answer with the high court setting forth the court's reasons for the move.

Judge See said yesterday that I. J. Partlow, attorney general of West Virginia, has interested himself in the case and will be represented at the hearing in behalf of Judge See.

The Supreme Court action forced continuance of Cosner's trial, which had been scheduled to start last November 6.

The 36-year-old mail carrier was accused of fatally beating his wife, Hazel Evelyn Cosner, when she returned home late one night in early September and refused to explain her absence.

Man Faces Grand Larceny Charge For Taking Dress

Ex-Convict Held For Gown Theft

A man who recently served five years for an armed holdup, will be transferred from city to county jail today and chaged with grand larceny, for the alleged theft of an evening gown, police said last night.

Detective Edwin R. Lilya, City Police Department, said Albert Jenkins, former employe of Memorial hospital, admitted the theft yesterday, but then refused to sign the statement. However, the detective, said witnesses identify Jenkins as the man who gave an evening gown to a domestic employe of the hospital.

Had Clothes Pressed

Jenkins entered a local cleaning and pressing shop, December 31, on the pretense of having his suit pressed, Lilya said, and when the clothing was returned to him, he wrapped the dress around his body before dressing.

Police said, Jenkins who was discharged from Memorial hospital earlier in the day of the alleged theft, is reported to have asked the domestic employe to attend a party with him. When she refused, because she didn't have an evening gown, Jenkins promised to get her one, police said.

The evening gown, described as an "Alice blue" was valued at $40, Detective Lilya said, and anything over $25 constitutes grand larceny, he added.

Questioned By Boyle

Jenkins who was questioned by T. J. Boyle, county investigator, at first admitted the theft, the detective said, but then refused to sign the statement. During the questioning authorities, hoping to frighten the man, informed him that they knew he had served time in the penitentiary.

Jenkin's only response was "I should have shot the state policeman that arrested me."

Jenkins was arrested by Detective Lilya and Acting Chief of Police B. Frank Gaffney. The dress was recovered when Detective Thomas J. See and Lilya informed the woman that it was stolen.

Police also said that Thomas Morgan, accused of robbing the jewelry department of the L. Bernstein Furniture Company, will be questioned today. Detective R. Emmet Flynn, who is investigating, said four watches were recovered after Morgan was arrested in Baltimore.

City Backs Bond Issue Of $150,000 For Playgrounds

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said yesterday he would present to the Allegany county delegation next week a bill which, if approved, would give the city authority to issue $150,000 in bonds for playground work.

Heskett made his statement at the meeting of the Mayor and City Council. The council went on record sometime ago as favoring the issue. The bill is the only single piece of direct legislation being sponsored by the Mayor and Council in the General Assembly at present.

A letter from Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., chairman of the county delegation, informed the county group is "favorably considering" the Sherbow Commission recommendations for redistribution of state revenue. The Sherbow report has the backing of the city.

The council appointed James Alfred Avirett a member of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission to succeed the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon.

A report from the Civil Service Commission shows that the city has 227 civil service employes as of January 3. They are listed as follows: Airport, one; engineering, 10; finance (including city clerk, mayor's secretary, etc.) 13, fire, 42; health, 13; Constitution Park, 3; parks and playgrounds, one; police, 50; streets, 62; and water, 32.

During the past year there were ten resignations; two transfers, one dismissal, and four deaths.

The offer of I. Woodrow Malone, 207 Elder street, of $375 for Lots 135, 136, and 137 on East Elder street was referred to the finance commissioner.

William P. Roeder, who plans to erect a tavern and tourist cabins on Wills mountain and seeks city approval for water and sewer lines, was told to submit detailed plans for the venture.

Charles F. Burke, Jr., collector, was ordered paid $179.48 for excess postage used in the last quarter of 1946.

Money collected last month included: Fines, $856; water office, $280; weights, $193.22; engineer's office, $221; collector's office, $52,581.59, of which $41,269.07 was for water rents; Lake Gordon, $150; general licenses, $80.50, and movie taxes, $1,124.85.

Balances were reported as follows: General, $196,033.57; water operating, $107,808.99; general improvement bond account, $67,206.50, and sewer bonds of 1931, $5,732.10.

Christmas Presents Land Youths In Jail

Two local youths who allegedly went target practicing within the city limits to test .22 caliber rifles given them for Christmas, are being held on $5 bond each for hearing in Police Court this morning.

The youths identified as John Galen, 15, 20 South Mechanic street, and Donald Kastner, 19, Patterson avenue, where arrested yesterday at 12:45 p. m. after a stray shot almost hit a woman on Ridgedale avenue, Sgt. R. R. Johnson said.

The men were firing at the ice floats on the Ridgedale reservoir, Sgt. Johnson said, and one of the shots glaced off and came very close to a woman walking along the street. The woman was not identified.

Police said the boys were released on bond, but the rifles are being held at police headquarters until after the hearing.

Carpenters Union Foregoes Demand For Wage Boost

Local Wants Homes Veterans Can Afford

Local 1024, Carpenters Union, AFL, announced last night that it will forego requests for a wage increase for the present in order to stimulate home construction in the Cumberland area and to co-operate with contractors in keeping the cost of homes within the reach of veterans.

F. Patrick Allender, business agent, said the action was taken last night at a meeting of the local in Allegany Trades Council hall and that the members voted to continue its contract for the present under exisiting wage conditions.

Union officials said the contractors suggested that if building can continue uninterrupted throughout the winter months, the additional work made possible by the lower cost of construction will compensate workers for the increase which might have been asked.

Seek Building Inspector

Normally, work in the building industry is slack from December 15 to March 15 due to weather conditions and wages in the carpenters union is based on a nine month schedule.

Allender said the local will also co-operate with contractors in trying to secure a building inspector who would inspect all homes built in this county. Such a set-up, he said, would protect the prospective home owner from "Jerry-built" construction.

The above moves were discussed with contractors last Friday in what union officials termed a "highly successful conference". Allender said the union hopes similar conferences might become a semi-annual or annual affair.

One union official termed significant the belief of one contractor that the future business expansion of this city is contingent upon the solution of our housing shortage.

Wants Workers Protected

The local reported that the union intends to do all it can to prevent the employment of carpenters by contractors who are operating without carrying state accident compensation for their employes.

Union officials said the compensation is of vital importance to the prospective home builder since if the contractor does not carry such insurance and a workman should be injured the contractor is liable for any damages. However, if the contractor is not financially able to assume the cost, the claim would then revert to the owner of the home.

The carpenters local holds contracts with 14 contractors who operated in the Cumberland area, Allender said.

Edwards Is Named January Grand Jury Foreman

The veniremen selected for jury duty in the January term, reported yesterday and heard the "charge" delivered by Associate Judge George Henderson, and then set to work examining witnesses with William J. Edwards, city commissioner, as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Henderson gave a brief history of the grand jury, and then outlined the duties involved before the work of examining began. Morgan C. Harris was sworn in as state's attorney for his third term before beginning the presentation of criminal cases to the jurymen.

Harris said traversers indicted by the grand jury will be arraigned Saturday, January 18 in court, and criminal trials will begin Monday, January 20.

Court attaches speculated that both criminal and civil cases will be light this term, since the October term was completed only a few weeks ago.

Other members of the grand jury besides Foreman Edwards are:

William B. Humbertson, Charles A. Hess, Gilbert Haus, Richard A. Bender, William McFarland, Thomas F. Lewis, Henry B. Williams, Harmon D. Gannon, Burman T. Loar, Samuel Watkinson, Howard Perrin, Kenneth S. Hopwood, Ernest Mullenax, Peter Schwenninger, William E. Drew, Bert S. Dayton, Andrew Burt, Thomas A. Frazee, James A. Walker, Howard B. Martin, Chester DeHaven and Daniel A. C. Porter.

The remaining veniremen, who will serve as petit jurors during the term, are: J. Cecil Smith, Charles 3. Hornbrook, Charles G. Berkshire, Justus S. Race, John L. Poland, Joseph S. Bewick, Matthew Williams, William Gephart, William Jones, Thomas J. Leake, William H. Schafer, William H. Beeman, William M. Shaffer, Andrew Seifarth, Benjamin L. Moreland, Charles B. Callis, Owen W. Zimmerly, George S. Parsenios, Alvin Haller, Iley S. Sponseller, Archibald Cook, Peter M. Schoenadel, Conrad Lochner, George William Jones and Albert C. James.

Unions Are Deadlocked At Offutt Street Plant

C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters Union, said yesterday that the strike at the Air Reduction Sales Company here was settled Saturday.

Stutzman said his union signed a contract calling for a 20 cent wage boost per hour plus six paid holidays for one regular and several extra men employed at the Offutt street, plant, retroactive to September 9 and continuing to August 31, 1947. He described the strike as caused by the company delay in meeting with the unions involved. Stutzman said there was no settlement in a jurisdictional dispute for inside workers. An election between the Firemen and Oilers Union and Local 27, Operating Engineers, resulted in a 4-4 tie and a run-off election failed to break the run-iff election failed to break the deadlock, he added.

Hearing Slated Today In Automobile Case

Arrested Saturday night, Joseph Charles Purcell, Water street, will be given a hearing in Trial Magistrates Court this morning on charges of unauthorized use of an automobile and driving without a license, State Trooper Glenn D. Folk said last night.

Folk said the automobile of Gene Scaletta, Cumberland, was reported stolen Saturday night and that he spotted the car headed west on Route 40 at LaVale less than an hour later.

The driver, however, refused to heed his warnings 'o stop and Folk subsequently forced him into a ditch, the trooper said. Purcell, who was arrested in the car, is held in the county jail pending the hearing.

2 Youths Wanted Here Get 10 To 25 Year Terms

Arrested In Indiana After Local Search

Two Oakland City, Ind., youths, wanted in Maryland on several charges as the result of the robbing of two men on Route 40 last November, have been sentenced to 10 to 25 years in the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton on robbery charges, Indiana State Officer Forrest Brewer informed The News yesterday.

Search for the two youths, Hubert Gabbart, 20, and Paul Myers, Jr., 16, centered in this section until they were flushed from hiding in an Indiana cornfield November 17 by state policemen 30 minutes after the armed robbery of an Indianapolis businessman on an Indiana highway of $24.

At the time the search for the youths centered in this section, Maryland police said the pair were picked up by Keefer R. Koogle, a Baltimore motorist, and that at gun point they forced him to exchange clothing, robbed him of $65 and his watch and forced him to accompany them on a trip in his car.

Leaped From Car

Near Hagerstown, they picked up Paul Yost, Hancock, a hitchhiking soldier, and subjected him to the same treatment given the Baltimore man. The soldier leaped from the car as it ascended Fairview Mountain, and Koogle escaped when the pair stopped on the mountain for gasoline and oil.

Once police were notified they set up road blocks in the Sideling Hill section, but the youths finally got a ride to Cumberland and eluded police when they stopped at a farmhouse and demanded that the occupant bring them to this city.

Police continued to search this area for Myers and Gabbart until they learned on November 18 the pair had been apprehended in Johnson County, Ind.

Following their arrests, Gabbart and Myers were held in the Shelby County, Ind., jail under bond of $10,000 to await trial on the charge of robbing the Indianapolis businessman.

Entered Plea Of Guilty

Gabbart, tried 11 days before Myers, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Grant Rogers in Johnson Circuit Court.

Asked by the court if he could give any reason as to his past record, Gabbart was unable to do so. He reported having served in the armed forces, however, and being honorably discharged.

Myers also entered a plea of guilty and in addition to the 10 to 25 year sentence was disfranchised for a period of five years and rendered incapable of holding any office of profit or trust for that period.

15 Cent Increase Granted To 29,000 Woolen Workers

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A general wage increase of 15 cents an hour—totaling more than $9,000,000 in yearly pay—was in prospect today for 32,000 textile workers affiliated with CIO and AFL unions.

Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, today reported an agreement with the American Woolen Company, the Botany Worsted Mills and the Forstmann Woolen Company; granting a 15 cents an hour pay boost, aggregating $9,000,000 for 29,000 woolen and worsted workers.

Earlier, the United Textile Workers of America, AFL, announced an offer by the American Woolen Company of a similar increase for more than 3,000 employes in four plants. Joseph Jacobs, special representative for the union, said the offer would be recommended to union membership, and would become effective Feb. 3.

Meanwhile the wages of about 80,000 workers in 90 cotton and rayon mills in New England were upped $19,000,000 today as a 10 cents an hour pay hike, negotiated several weeks ago, became effective.

Rieve said the proposed CIO contract, effective Feb. 3, would benefit 20,000 workers in 20 mills of the American Woolen Company in New England, New York and Kentucky; 5,000 employes of the Botany Worsted Mills, and 4,000 workers in the Forstmann Woolen Company, Passaic, N. J.

Rieve said negotiations recognized that the rising cost of living required an adjustment of wages.

The agreements reached with the three woolen companies are subject to ratification by local CIO union membership, he added.

The current increase would raise the minimum wage in the 22 affected mills from 65 cents an hour to 80 cents and would lift the average straight time hourly earnings from $1.01 to $1.16 an hour.

Officials of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, said last night that the Potomac Worsted Woolen Company mill at Keyser, W. Va., is not included in the above settlement.

William Boyd Coleman, president, said Joseph J. Barley, business manager, and James A. Dundon, TWUA regional director, will confer with Joseph Blum, company attorney, in New York this weekend on a wage boost at the Keyser mill.



JAIL BREAKERS' ARSENAL—Pictured above are the weapons, ammunition and other supplies recovered by State Police when four youths who escaped from the Garrett County Jail at Oakland a week ago today were recaptured. Lined up on the table in the back are rifles, shotguns, revolvers, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, hunting knives, flashlights and clothing. In the center are cartons of food, including meat and evaporated milk, matches, cigars and cigarets, and on the floor in front are bushel baskets filled with groceries and canned goods, soap, pans, clothing and boots. Some of the loot, stolen from the Oakland Hardware and Furniture Store, Oakland, and Harve's Market, on Route 219, just outside of Oakland, was found in a shanty on Hoover's Flat in the mountains about two miles east of Swanton, and the remainder was found cached away in the woods two and a half to three miles from the shanty. State Troopers Glenn D. Folk and Milton G. Hart, who captured the quartet, listed them as Everett N. Ridings, 17, Terra Alta, W. Va., William Lewis, Jr., 17, formerly of Fairchance, Pa., his brother, Edward Lewis, 15, Oakland, and Carl Jamison, 16, Oakland. Officers said they believe the four youths intended to hide out for the winter.

March Of Dimes Dance Will Be Held January 30

Tickets will go on sale within a few days for the March of Dimes ball, which will be held Thursday, January 30, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. at the Southern Hotel, according to William R. Carscaden, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Allegany county.

The 1947 campaign to raise funds for use in fighting infantile paralysis will be held from January 15 to 30. A floor show will be presented during the informal dance, for which music will be furnished by Jay Van's orchestra. The orchestra's services and the use of the Southern Hotel for the affair are being donated to the campaign by Frank Vandegrift, owner, and Harry Little, manager.

Tickets will be on sale at headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, at the Southern Hotel, and at the South End Republican Club, 222 Virginia avenue. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the dance.

Plans Discussed

Plans for the campaign were made last night at a meeting in League headquarters, with Carscaden presiding. Coin containers for donations to the drive will be placed this week in business establishments in the central part of the city by the Cumberland Exchange Club, and in the South End by the South End Republican Club.

Eighty containers will be distributed in Cumberland, 50 in the Frostburg area, 15 in the Westernport and Luke section, and the remaining 100 in other county communities.

Carscaden said that Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, has agreed to make arrangements for collections in county schools, and that fraternal organizations, including the Moose, Eagles and Woodmen of the World have been asked to initiate fund-raising social activities.

Other organizations asked to assist in raising funds through social events are the Cresaptown American Legion Post; Volunteer Fire Departments of Flintstone, LaVale, Corriganville and Baltimore Pike; the Barton, Midland and Mt. Savage Legion Posts; and Fulton Myers Post No. 153, American Legion of Cumberland.

District chairmen who have agreed to serve are Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg; P. J. O'Brien, Westernport and Luke; Ross Shaw, Oldtown, and Miss Anne Sloan, Lonaconing.

Broadcasts Planned

Theater managers in Cumberland will be asked to permit collections by Girl Scouts at evening shows January 24 to 30, inclusive, Carscaden said. Mrs. Grace M. Fisher will represent the theaters on the campaign committee, and Kopp will represent the schools.

Arrangements are being made with Station WTBO to present a series of five broadcasts from January 14 to 28. Carscaden will give a talk January 14 on the eve of the campaign, describing the purposes of the drive and appealing for donations.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, will discuss infantile paralysis in a broadcast January 17, and Miss Elma Georg, state physical therapist, will describe treatment of the disease, in a radio address on January 21. This will be followed by a discussion of the program of the League for Crippled Children, to be given January 23 by Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, president. The concluding broadcast January 28 will be a dramatization of the treatment and cure of an infantile paralysis victim.

Attending the meeting last night were Miss Schwarzenbach, Miss Georg and Mrs. Hume O. Annan, executive secretary of the league; Miss Eleanor Sloan, Lonaconing, representing her sister, Miss Anne Sloan, who was unable to attend; Mrs. A. N. Correll, executive director of the Cumberland Girl Scout organization; Victor M. Hebb, president of the South End Republican Club; and Bert Brown, treasurer of the club.

First Session In Training Course For Foodhandlers Set For Tonight

Speakers for the opening session tonight of a training course in sanitation sponsored by the Cumberland Health Department this week for owners and employes of eating and drinking places in Allegany county, were announced yesterday by Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer.

Tonight's class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 in the City Hall auditorium for owners and managers of the eating and drinking places.

Dr. Franklin will open the session with a discussion of the need for the course, followed by a movie on proper management of restaurants from a health standpoint. Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, in charge of the United States Public Health Service nutrition unit here, will discuss disease germs, and Dr. Nicholas Barbella, staff chemist of the nutrition unit, will give a talk on food-borne diseases.

This will be followed by another film, "Germs Take Pot Luck," with a commentary by J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian. A general discussion will be led by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assistant city and county health officer, followed by a short quiz on the material covered. Alonzo Pike, sanitary inspector for the State Department of Health, will then review the discussions.

D. W. Taylor, Richmond, Va., a USPHS representative, will give a talk on the need for physical fitness of foodhandlers, and a film on sanitation will be shown. Following another short quiz, Dowling will give a summary of the discussions.

The same program will be offered Thursday, January 9, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. and on Friday, January 10, from 10.30 a. m. until noon for those unable to attend tonight's session.

Woman Is Improving

Mrs. Mary Louise Browning, 18, Keyser, W. Va., waitress, was reported in good condition last night in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where she was admitted after suffering a severe fracture of the skull in an automobile accident near Burlington, W. Va., December 28.

Mrs. Browning was unconscious for five days after the accident, hospital attaches said. Six other young people, including the driver, were also injured in the accident, none critically.

Celanese Pay Talk Scheduled Tomorrow

Representatives of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, and the Celanese Corporation of America will meet tomorrow to continue negotiations on a union demand for an 18 cent wage increase at the Amcelle plant. William Boyd Coleman, union president, reported the meeting is tentatively set for 10 a. m. and said Herbert W. Payne, TWUA rayon division director, will head the union delegation, but added that Wesley Cook, assistant director of the rayon division, will be here in case Payne cannot attend. Meetings of the union are scheduled tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. so that members may hear reports on the negotiations and nominate officers and an election committee.

Four High School Teachers Resign

With the situation already critical, Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that four more high school teachers have submitted their resignations, two effective immediately.

The resignations will leave two vacancies at Fort Hill High and one each at Allegany and Flintstone High Schools, Kopp said, adding that he hopes to recruit replacements as soon as possible.

The resigning teachers are Mrs. Mary Kennon Smith, commercial instructor, and Clyde L. Ball, science instructor, both at Fort Hill, and Mrs. Leah Naughie Heczko, math and social teacher at Flintstone, and Mrs. Ida Mae Robb, English instructor at Allegany.

Several efforts have been made to fill the vacancies, the superintendent said, but qualified teachers are hard to find.

The main qualification for filling

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Here Is The Real Story Behind The Stage Play "Life With Father"

A man speeding across the country in a train quietly picked up a book to while away the time. Like the chain reaction that develops from an atomic bomb explosion this casual act set off a series of events that mushroomed into the industry known as "Life With Father".

Strictly speaking, of course, "Life With Father", is a play and as such will be seen on the stage of Fort Hill High School auditorium, Thursday of this week, with an all New York cast. However, when two and sometimes three companies are acting this comedy simultaneously throughout the land over a period of seven years, and seven million people have paid 10 million dollars to see it, then you might as well call it an industry.

"Life With Father" is being brought to Cumberland by the Cumberland Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Sunshine Camp which the club operates here each summer for underprivileged children. Reserved seats are on sale at Rosenbaum's store and those who want the best seats are urged to get them without further delay.

The traveling reader and the book were, respectively, Oscar Serlin, a theatrical and motion picture producer, and Clarence Day's fond and funny story of his parents, "Life With Father." Mr. Serlin saw in the literary sketches material for a comedy. He wired to Clarence Day's widow for permission to dramatize the book. Mrs. Day was reluctant to see her parents-in-law portrayed on the stage but consented to Mr. Serlin's request, reserving the right to withdraw her permission if everything did not meet with her approval.

Two years passed while Mr. Serlin hired one dramatist to write such a play — and finding him wanting — before discovering in Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse the right authors for his task. Lindsay and Crouse, in turn, wrote and rewrote the play several times before it met with everyone's satisfaction, including Mrs. Day's.

By this time other members of the Day family who were still alive had to be consulted and asked whether they were willing to have their relatives, or even themselves as children, impersonated on the stage and exposed to the scrutiny of theater-goers. Fortunately, they had no objections and matters proceeded towards the first performance.

On Nov. 8, 1939 "Life With Father" opened in New York before a gala audience in which were many who had known some of the people recreated in the play. It was not long after the curtain had gone up, though, that this super-critical audience was laughing with delight at the warmly human portrait of family life unfolding before them.

In the newspapers the next day the critics agreed that here was one of the great and most entertaining comedies about American life ever written. From that point on millions of people learned to know and love the Day family by seeing them either in New York or in one of the duplicate companies that were organized to tour the United States.

1946 Fire Loss Is Below Average Hoenicka Reports

Although property loss resulting from fires in Cumberland during 1946 was estimated as slightly above the average here in 1945, the 1946 cost was still "considerably less" than the local average and "way down" below the national average, Fire Chief Reid C. Hoenicka reported yesterday.

Chief Hoenicka said the loss from fire during the year can be roughly estimated at about 80 cents per capita. In 1945, based on a 40,000 population, firemen estimated the loss at about 75 cents.

The 430 calls answered by firemen exceeded the 1945 total of 333 by 97, Chief Hoenicka said, adding that December led the year in the number of calls.

Firemen reported there were no deaths during the year as a result of fires and that only a few persons were burned. Most seriously injured was Donald Scott, 16, who was burned when attempting to extinguish a blaze in his Maryland avenue home early in January.

Most serious fire of the year was the blaze which badly damaged the Hendricks hotel and made homeless about 75 occupants of the South End structure in March.

Four families were routed from a Thomas street apartment early in January when a Rolling Mill alley caught fire.

Considerable damage was caused by a blaze in the Salvation Army outpost on Virginia avenue in May and partially destroyed an apartment on the second floor of the structure and spread to an adjoining apartment.

Although there were a number of fires in other Cumberland hotels, Chief Hoenicka said all the blazes were held to the point of origin.

The department also celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. The paid city fire department was established here March 26, 1906, with Central at its present location and South End company on Browning street.

Sale Of Laundry Is Recorded Here

The deed for real estate purchased in connection with the Cumberland Laundry, North Mechanic street was recorded yesterday in the land records department of the clerk of court's office. State tax stamps on the deed showed that $25,000 consideration was given for the real estate.

Court attaches said the remainder of the transaction, reported to be $75,000, was paid for equipment, fixtures and goodwill. Other deeds recorded.

James M. Mahaney and Sarah B. Mahaney to Flora May Brown, one half interest in a lot in Hillcrest Burial Park, for the sum of $10 and other "good and valuable considerations."

Howard Buchanan, Inc., to Harry W. Pennel, property on Williams road, for consideration of about $500.

Donald L. Allison and Erma E. Allison to Floyd R. Boone and Nellie G. Boone, property about two miles west of Flintstone for consideration of about $8,000.

Walter F. Kifer to Ernest L. Santmyer and Mary A. Santmyer, property near Oldtown for consideration of about $2,600.

C. Glenn Watson and Ethel M. Watson to Charles C. Bowden and Florine M. Bowden, property on Browning street for consideration of $5,500.

Cecil C. Clark to C. Glenn Watson and Ethel M. Watson, property in Black Addition for consideration of about $5,000.

Jesse E. Hopcraft and Jean Hopcraft to Arthur F. Zarger and Lillian M. Zarger, property in Haley's addition for consideration of about $4,500.

Myer Korn to Steve P. Karras and Evaguline S. Karras, property in Frostburg, for consideration o about $9,000.

Garrett State's Attorney Takes Oath Of Office

Walter W. Dawson, newly elected State's Attorney for Garrett County took the oath of office yesterday before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson in the Allegany County Court House.

Dawson, who held th office before from 1931 to 1935 succeeds Neil C. Fraley. The oath was administered in Allegany because both judges, who also sit on the Garrett County Bench, were busy here with the convening of the January term of court.

Dawson, who has been president of the Garrett County School Board of Education for the past 10 years, will present his first evidence to a grand jury in March when the spring term of court opens there.

Community Chest To Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 22

1946 Campaign Heads Will Be Honored

Past presidents and leaders of Community Chest campaigns since the Cumberland Community Chest was organized in 1926 will be honor guests at the 20th annual dinner meeting of the group, scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, at 6:30 p. m., in the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist Church.

Henry C. Swearingen, president, announced that five members of the board of directors will be elected at the meeting, to serve for two years. The board of 19 persons, nine of whom are appointed by Chest agencies and the remainder of whom are elected, will meet at a later date to select their officers. Any contributor to the 1946-47 Chest campaign is eligible to cast a vote in the election of directors.

The meeting will be combined with a testimonial dinner for Associate Judge George Henderson and Mrs. John J. Robinson in recognition of their leadership in the 1946-47 Community Chest campaign.

Maxwell To Be Speaker

Wilbur F. Maxwell, recently appointed director of the newly organized Labor-Employe Participation Department of Community Chests and Councils, Incorporated, the national association of Community Chests, will be the guest speaker.

Maxwell, whose headquarters are now in New York, came here in 1926 to assist in organizing the Cumberland Community Chest. At that time he was executive secretary of the Harrisburg, Pa., Community Chest. Later he became executive director of the Pittsburgh Community Chest, and during the war he was in charge of labor liaison for the Pennsylvania War Fund.

Swearingen said it is hoped that Harvey H. Weiss, former superintendent of Memorial Hospital and President of the Cumberland Community Chest from 1932 through 1936, will be able to attend the dinner. Weiss is now director of Sinai Hospital in Baltimore.

Former Leaders Listed

Former Community Chest campaign leaders, who will be among the invited guests, and the years in which they served, are as follows:

George G. Young, 1929; Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, 1931; Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, 1933; Frank E. Smith, 1934; Dr. A. H. Hawkins, 1935; Harvey H. Weiss, 1936; Dr. C. L. Owens, 1937; Chief Judge William A. Huster, 1938; Miles G. Thompson, 1939; William A. Gunter, 1940; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, 1941; Former Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, 1942; Roy C. Lottig, 1943; William C. Walsh, who headed the combined National War Fund and Chest campaigns in the fall of 1943; Edmund S. Burke, 1944; Henry W. Price, 1945; and Judge Henderson, 1946.

Before 1940 Mrs. Robert R. Henderson served nine times as chairman of the women's division; Mrs. George Legge served twice, once before 1940 and again in the campaign that year; Mrs. Gerard Everstine, once prior to 1940 and in both 1943 campaigns; Mrs. William M. Somerville, once prior to 1940; Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, once prior to 1940 and again in 1941 and 1942; Mrs. William A. Douglas, 1944 and 1945, and Mrs. John J. Robinson, 1946.

Former presidents of the Community Chest since 1926 are Fulcher P. Smith, 1926 through 1928, H. W. Smith, 1929 through 1931; Weiss, 1932 through 1936; and Smith, 1937 through 1945. Swearingen was elected in 1946.

Leaders of former Community Chest campaigns who have since died were Albert Grant, 1926; Thomas B. Finan, Sr., 1927; Morris Rosenbaum, 1928; J. George Smith, 1930; and Dr. G. O. Sharrett, 1932.

COSNER PETITION IS SET FOR ARGUMENT

Scheduled for argument in the West Virginia Supreme Court at Charleston Wednesday is a mandamus action instituted in behalf of Oscar Cosner, Keyser, postman charged with murder in the baseball bat bludgeoning of his 30-year-old wife.

Counsel for Cosner seeks to prevent the empaneling by the Mineral County Circuit Court of a jury from neighboring Tucker county. Judge Ernest A. See attempted this action when an insufficient number of Mineral county veniremen was found acceptable.

H. G. Shores, Keyser attorney, will argue before the court for Cosner and Judge See said that Vernon E. Rankin, Mineral county prosecutor will present the court's case to the Supreme Court. Judge See has already filed a well-documented answer with the high court setting forth the court's reasons for the move.

Judge See said yesterday that I. J. Partlow, attorney general of West Virginia, has interested himself in the case and will be represented at the hearing in behalf of Judge See.

The Supreme Court action forced continuance of Cosner's trial, which had been scheduled to start last November 6.

The 36-year-old mail carrier was accused of fatally beating his wife, Hazel Evelyn Cosner, when she returned home late one night in early September and refused to explain her absence.

Man Faces Grand Larceny Charge For Taking Dress

Ex-Convict Held For Gown Theft

A man who recently served five years for an armed holdup, will be transferred from city to county jail today and chaged with grand larceny, for the alleged theft of an evening gown, police said last night.

Detective Edwin R. Lilya, City Police Department, said Albert Jenkins, former employe of Memorial hospital, admitted the theft yesterday, but then refused to sign the statement. However, the detective, said witnesses identify Jenkins as the man who gave an evening gown to a domestic employe of the hospital.

Had Clothes Pressed

Jenkins entered a local cleaning and pressing shop, December 31, on the pretense of having his suit pressed, Lilya said, and when the clothing was returned to him, he wrapped the dress around his body before dressing.

Police said, Jenkins who was discharged from Memorial hospital earlier in the day of the alleged theft, is reported to have asked the domestic employe to attend a party with him. When she refused, because she didn't have an evening gown, Jenkins promised to get her one, police said.

The evening gown, described as an "Alice blue" was valued at $40, Detective Lilya said, and anything over $25 constitutes grand larceny, he added.

Questioned By Boyle

Jenkins who was questioned by T. J. Boyle, county investigator, at first admitted the theft, the detective said, but then refused to sign the statement. During the questioning authorities, hoping to frighten the man, informed him that they knew he had served time in the penitentiary.

Jenkin's only response was "I should have shot the state policeman that arrested me."

Jenkins was arrested by Detective Lilya and Acting Chief of Police B. Frank Gaffney. The dress was recovered when Detective Thomas J. See and Lilya informed the woman that it was stolen.

Police also said that Thomas Morgan, accused of robbing the jewelry department of the L. Bernstein Furniture Company, will be questioned today. Detective R. Emmet Flynn, who is investigating, said four watches were recovered after Morgan was arrested in Baltimore.

City Backs Bond Issue Of $150,000 For Playgrounds

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said yesterday he would present to the Allegany county delegation next week a bill which, if approved, would give the city authority to issue $150,000 in bonds for playground work.

Heskett made his statement at the meeting of the Mayor and City Council. The council went on record sometime ago as favoring the issue. The bill is the only single piece of direct legislation being sponsored by the Mayor and Council in the General Assembly at present.

A letter from Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., chairman of the county delegation, informed the county group is "favorably considering" the Sherbow Commission recommendations for redistribution of state revenue. The Sherbow report has the backing of the city.

The council appointed James Alfred Avirett a member of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission to succeed the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon.

A report from the Civil Service Commission shows that the city has 227 civil service employes as of January 3. They are listed as follows: Airport, one; engineering, 10; finance (including city clerk, mayor's secretary, etc.) 13, fire, 42; health, 13; Constitution Park, 3; parks and playgrounds, one; police, 50; streets, 62; and water, 32.

During the past year there were ten resignations; two transfers, one dismissal, and four deaths.

The offer of I. Woodrow Malone, 207 Elder street, of $375 for Lots 135, 136, and 137 on East Elder street was referred to the finance commissioner.

William P. Roeder, who plans to erect a tavern and tourist cabins on Wills mountain and seeks city approval for water and sewer lines, was told to submit detailed plans for the venture.

Charles F. Burke, Jr., collector, was ordered paid $179.48 for excess postage used in the last quarter of 1946.

Money collected last month included: Fines, $856; water office, $280; weights, $193.22; engineer's office, $221; collector's office, $52,-581.59, of which $41,269.07 was for water rents; Lake Gordon, $150; general licenses, $80.50, and movie taxes, $1,124.85.

Balances were reported as follows: General, $196,033.57; water operating, $107,808.99; general improvement bond account, $67,206.-50, and sewer bonds of 1931, $5,-732.10.

Christmas Presents Land Youths In Jail

Two local youths who allegedly went target practicing within the city limits to test .22 caliber rifles given them for Christmas, are being held on $5 bond each for hearing in Police Court this morning.

The youths identified as John Galen, 15, 20 South Mechanic street, and Donald Kastner, 19, Patterson avenue, where arrested yesterday at 12:45 p. m. after a stray shot almost hit a woman on Ridgedale avenue, Sgt. R. R. Johnson said.

The men were firing at the ice floats on the Ridgedale reservoir, Sgt. Johnson said, and one of the shots glaced off and came very close to a woman walking along the street. The woman was not identified.

Police said the boys were released on bond, but the rifles are being held at police headquarters until after the hearing.